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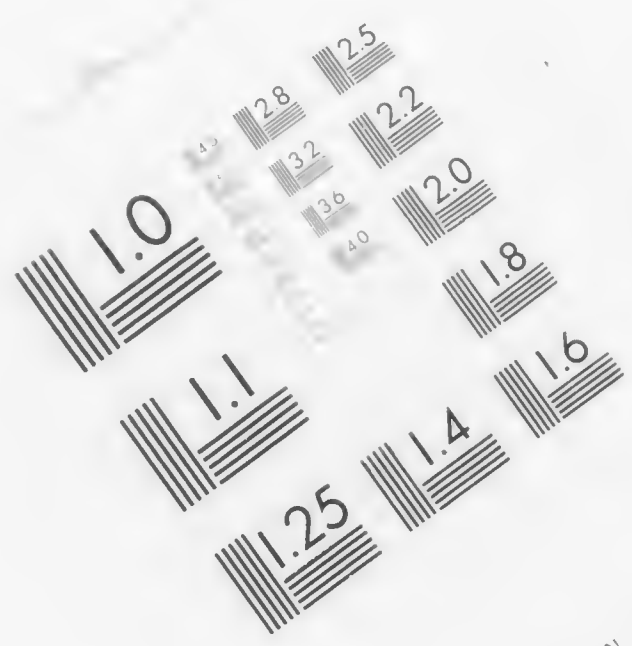
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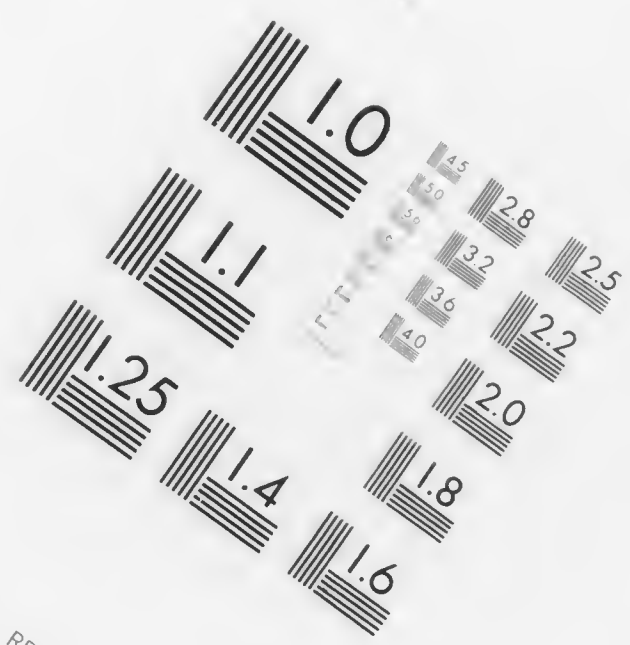
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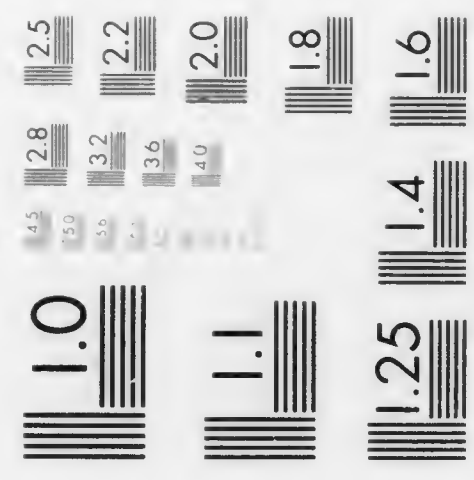
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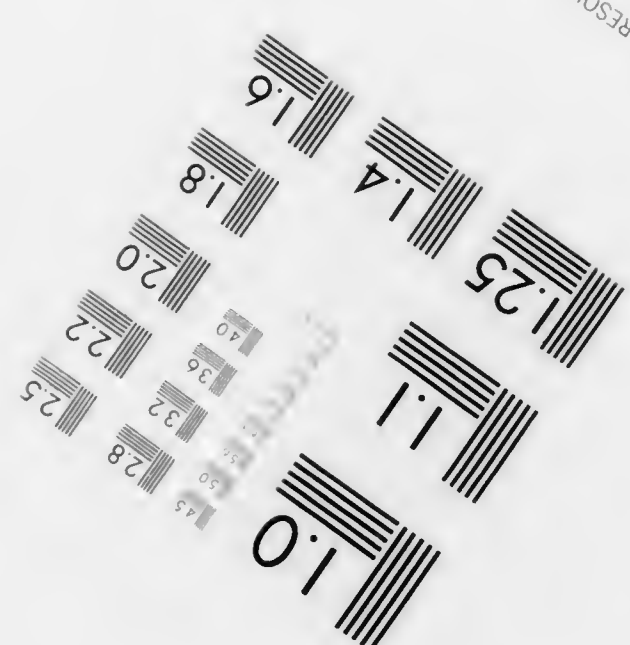
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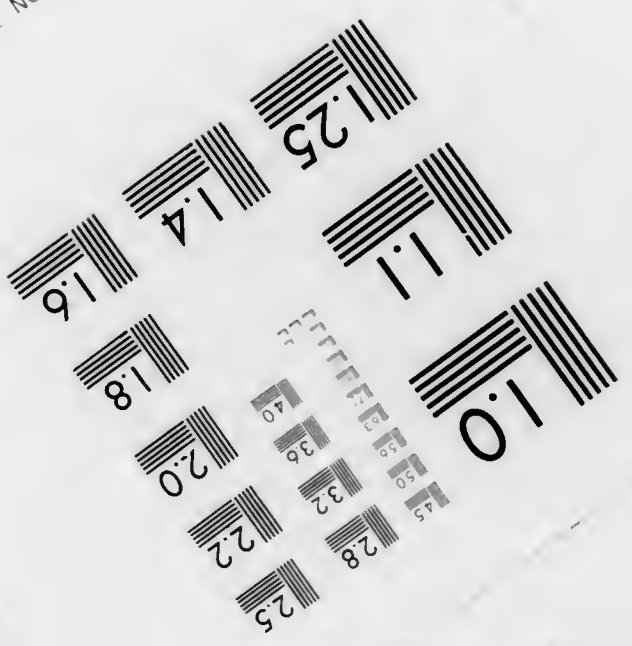
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GRAND RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE MOST BRILLIANT NEW YEAR'S EVENT

All Classes Are Cordially
Greeted By President.

Extensive Improvements
Viewed By the Public.

Washington, Jan. 1.—President Roosevelt's New Year's reception was one of the most brilliant events in Washington's recent social history. All classes were afforded the opportunity of greeting the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, and exchanging with them the compliments of the New Year. No distinctions were made except such as were rendered necessary in preservation of order, and the greetings extended to all—high and low, rich and poor—were alike cordial and sincere.

Today the general public, for the first time, had an opportunity to see the White House—improvements which, when completed, will have cost about \$500,000. In addition to a desire, personally, to wish the president and Mrs. Roosevelt a happy New Year, hundreds of persons were attracted to the reception by a wish to see the White House in its new handsome interior finish and furnishings. To many, who were familiar with the interior of the mansion as it was a year ago, the changes made were a revelation. While, in a general way, the form of the interior has been retained in beauty and effectiveness, it is wholly different. Just 102 years ago today President John Adams and his wife opened the White House with a New Year's reception to their friends and to the public generally. The dawn of the first free day within the walls since became historic was accompanied by the noise of saw and hammer as the new building was being erected. On account of the unfinished condition of the lower floor, President and Mrs. Adams resided in the second floor, now occupied by President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt. While the improvements now are more nearly completed than was the mansion itself at that time, it will be several months before the workmen will have finished their task.

A BLUNDER BY CURZON

Viceroy of India Gets Himself Disliked By Advising
Majarhs Not to Purchase Tottenham
Court Road Furniture.

London, Jan. 1.—Lord Curzon has brought down on himself the wrath of the furniture dealers of Great Britain by a disparaging allusion in his speech at the opening of the art exhibition at Delhi, Dec. 30, to "Tottenham court road furniture, its cheap Italian messages and dingy brasses carpet."

Sir John Blundell Maple, M. P., who is governor of a large firm of furniture dealers of the Tottenham court, leads the attack on the viceroy and clinches his indictment with showing a letter dated from the viceroy's lodge at Calcutta ordering carpets for Lord Curzon himself and requesting that the order be duplicated yearly. Other documents show that Lord Curzon quite recently received a consignment of Tottenham court chairs and that the whole of the viceroy's lodge at Simla is furnished from the same source.

ODELL IS INAUGURATED

Chief Executive of New York Takes the Chair For
Second Term In Presence of Many
Distinguished Persons.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Governor B. O. Odell, Jr., was today inaugurated for his second term as the chief executive of New York. The occasion was an unusually brilliant one, marked by the presence of many distinguished visitors and the participation of a large representation of the National Guard, as well as of crowds of people from all parts of the state.

In his address, Governor Odell said that capital and labor should be in thorough accord and that there should be no legislation which seeks to advance the interests of one class at the expense of the other, because such legislation would inevitably lead to resentment and to the welfare of the state.

WIRELESS TESTS IN CANADA

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 1.—Marconi is preparing to install a wireless trunk line of communication through Canada. Two of his experts passed through Winnipeg yesterday on their way West to arrange for a series of tests in the Rocky mountains. It is expected by the inventor that the diverse electrical currents in the rarified atmosphere of the high altitudes may interfere with the successful sending of his messages, and it is to satisfy his mind on this point that the tests are made in the winter time when the conditions would be naturally more unfavorable.

The proceedings are being carried out with the utmost secrecy. Winnipeg is to be the half-way house of the system. It is understood that the station will be located at Stony Mountain, an eminence twelve miles from Winnipeg. It will receive Eastern messages from Mount Royal at Montreal, and it is the work of these experts to locate the next Western station in the Rockies.

A LIVELY TIME IS EXPECTED

Evansville, Wyo., Jan. 1.—The coming of the new year promises to bring to Uintah county scenes of excitement never before equalled in the history of Wyoming. Plans have been made to dig up every foot of oil land which has not been already protected by the required assessment work. Up to a few days ago it was believed that practically all the land would be thus protected, but closer investigation shows that at least one-third of the oil field, or an area of 8000 square miles, is now open for re-bidding. It is evident that the intention of the original locators is to protect their rights by the use of firearms, if occasion requires.

Evansville has been practically deserted of its male population and nearly all places of business have been closed, the men having stationed themselves throughout the oil belt for the purpose of driving their claim stakes with the dawn of the new year. All went fully armed with Winchester and shotguns and bloodshed may follow.

EMBASSY SECRETARY HURT

Rome, Jan. 1.—As the result of a collision between the carriage of Secretary of the United States embassy here, and an electric street car, last night, Mr. Idings, besides having his shoulder dislocated, has his leg bruised and was much shaken, but succeeded in extricating himself from the wreck. His condition is not serious, though his doctors say six weeks must elapse before he will fully recover from the effects of the accident.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL



EMPLOYEES TO SHARE In Profits of the United States Steel Corporation If They So Desire.

New York, Jan. 1.—In a double circular, one to the stockholders and the other to the officers and employees, the United States Steel corporation announces its intention to install a system whereby the humblest workman on its rolls may, if he desires, become a permanent stockholder and share in the profits of the corporation.

The scheme is the result of months of preparation by the finance committee of the corporation, and the circulars are signed by A. George W. Perkins, chairman. The plan is said to have originated with Mr. Perkins.

The circular to the stockholders points out the apparent advantage of the plan, which was devised "equally fair to every man, from the president of the steel corporation to the man with pick and shovel working for one of the subsidiary companies."

The circular goes on to say that at the same time there are 55,000 stockholders who, it is believed, would feel a great sense of security in the corporation's earning power if they knew that officers and managers generally were willing to enter into a contract by which part of their compensation for services rendered will be paid only after the realization of \$50,000,000 of profits. This represents interest on bonds, dividends on stock and reserve for sinking funds.

The plan inviting officers and employees to participate is divided into two parts. Part I prescribes that the earnings of the corporation during the year 1902 there will have been set aside at least \$2,000,000, and as much more as is needed for the purchase of at least 25,000 shares of preferred stock, which will be offered as follows to employees of the corporation and constituent companies:

At present the corporation and subsidiary companies employ about 165,000 men, whom it is proposed to divide into the six classes:

Class "A" will include all those who receive salaries of \$20,000 a year or over.

Class "B" will include all those who receive salaries from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year.

Class "C" will include all those who receive salaries from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year.

Class "D" will include all those who receive salaries from \$2,500 to \$5,000 a year.

Class "E" will include all those who receive salaries from \$1,000 to \$2,500 a year.

Class "F" will include all those who receive salaries from \$500 to \$1,000 a year.

Wherever \$50,000,000 and less than \$60,000,000 is earned during 1903, 1 per cent shall be set aside.

Wherever \$60,000,000 and less than \$70,000,000 is earned during 1903, 1.2 per cent shall be set aside.

Wherever \$70,000,000 and less than \$80,000,000 is earned during 1903, 1.4 per cent shall be set aside.

Wherever \$80,000,000 and less than \$90,000,000 is earned during 1903, 1.6 per cent shall be set aside.

Wherever \$90,000,000 and less than \$100,000,000 is earned during 1903, 1.8 per cent shall be set aside.

Wherever \$100,000,000 and less than \$110,000,000 is earned during 1903, 2 per cent shall be set aside.

Wherever \$110,000,000 and less than \$120,000,000 is earned during 1903, 2.2 per cent shall be set aside.

Wherever \$120,000,000 and less than \$130,000,000 is earned during 1903, 2.4 per cent shall be set aside.

Wherever \$130,000,000 and less than \$140,000,000 is earned during 1903, 2.6 per cent shall be set aside.

Wherever \$140,000,000 and less than \$150,000,000 is earned during 1903, 2.8 per cent shall be set aside.

Wherever \$150,000,000 and less than \$160,000,000 is earned during 1903, 3 per cent shall be set aside.

The question of what constitutes profits is to be determined entirely by the finance committee, which, it is said, will have no interest in the profit-sharing plan. If \$50,000,000 is earned in the coming year, \$500,000 will be set aside, one-half to be distributed in cash quarterly, the other half to be reserved until the end of the year, invested in preferred stock; the stock thus purchased to be divided one-half to employees entitled thereto, the other half to remain with the treasurer of the corporation. Each shareholder is to receive a certificate for his interest containing these provisions:

First—That if he remains continuously in the service of the corporation or of one or other of its subsidiary companies for five years, the stock will be delivered to him and he may do as he likes with it.

Second—That if he dies or becomes totally and permanently disabled while in the employ of the corporation or of one or other of its subsidiary companies, the stock will be delivered to his estate or to him.

Third—That he can draw the dividends declared on the stock while it is held for his account and he remains in the employ of the corporation or of one or other of its subsidiary companies.

Fourth—That if without previous consent voluntarily he shall have quit the service of the corporation or of its subsidiary companies, he shall forfeit all right to this stock, and in such case it will be held in a fund which at the end of five years will be divided among such employees as shall have complied with all the conditions.

Thus 25 per cent of all the money set aside in this profit-sharing plan will be held for five years and will be given only to them who, at the end of that period, will have been in the employ of the corporation or of one or other of its subsidiary companies from and since Jan. 1, 1902.

High officials of the steel corporation declined today to discuss the reported approaching retirement of President Schwab.

GEN. GREENE TAKES OFFICE

New York, Jan. 1.—Gen. Francis V. Greene today assumed the office of commissioner of police, succeeding Col. Patrick. The new commissioner appointed Donald Grant and the captains who are under indictment on charges.

which makes him head of the uniformed force and practically chief of police. Gen. Greene assumed office without any Inspector Donald Grant and the captains who are under indictment on charges.

KING EDWARD PROCLAIMED THE EMPEROR OF ALL INDIA

Remarkable Spectacle at
the Durbar at Delhi.

Tens of Thousands of People
Gather on Plains.

Delhi, India, Jan. 1.—Tens of thousands of people from the city of Delhi and from villages far and near began gathering at daybreak this morning on the great plain outside the city. There was an announcement of the Durbar that King Edward was emperor of India. Soon the great plain was filled with crowding masses of people, and the brightly colored clothing of the great throng covered the space with gorgeous hues. The crowd on the plain was composed largely of the common people, but among it could be seen the retainers of the various rajahs who had assembled for the function.

The attention of all was fixed upon the white amphitheater in the center of the plain, where the announcement was to be made. The amphitheater, surrounded by batteries, squadrons and battalions of the Indian army. Beyond the amphitheater, in the distance, could be seen great numbers of elephants, camels and horses. So vast was the multitude that the troops appeared as mere splashes of color.

The arrival at the amphitheater of the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston and other dignitaries and the princes was one of the brilliant episodes of the day. The princes were clad in silks and adorned with jewels, and their horses and carriages were brilliant with trappings of gold. The whole ceremony was favored with brilliant sunshine.

Lady Curzon was dressed in pale blue chiton, trimmed with passementerie. She wore a flower hat. Lord Curzon was in full military uniform. With him was the Duke of Connaught, who was dressed in a field marshal's uniform, and the Duchess of Connaught wore a costume of cream lace over white silk with silver trimmings and a cream toque.

When the Carsons reached the dais the viceroy and the Duke of Connaught saluted each other and Lady Curzon bowed to the Duchess of Connaught.

standing most of the time with one foot on a silver footstool. During the reception of the princes and chiefs, Lady Curzon and the Duchess of Connaught stood behind their husbands, not participating in that part of the ceremony, except in the case of the Begum of Bhopal, a Mohammedan princess, who was heavily veiled.

The spectacle within the arena was most striking and gorgeous. The pathan chiefs and the sirdars were resplendent in brilliant raiment. Soldiers, civilians and visitors from far distant countries were included among those within the amphitheater. Upon the entrance of the veterans of the Indian mutiny there was tremendous enthusiasm, and as the arrivals marched to their places the hands played national airs. The carriages of the duke of Connaught, who represented King Edward, was escorted by a detachment of cavalry. As the duke and duchess were driven around the arena the assemblage gave them an enthusiastic welcome. Amid the acclamations of the people the duke took his seat at the left of the throne, while the duchess proceeded to a place behind the throne.

When the great amphitheater was filled and the hour for the announcement drew near, the multitude within and without awaited expectantly the first act of the proclamation ceremony. Then the approach of the viceroy was heralded. Preceded by members of his bodyguard clad in white, blue and gold, and under the command of Maj. Grimston, Lord Curzon appeared at the entrance of the arena in his carriage. The postillions wore uniforms of scarlet and gold, and the carriage was drawn by four bay horses. The viceroy was escorted by Sir Perihab Singh. Alighting from his carriage, Lord Curzon mounted a throne, which was decorated with golden lions and around which were placed massive silver footstools.

The throne itself was surmounted by a canopy of white and gold. When the viceroy reached the throne the national anthem was played.

POWERS ARE NOTIFIED

The Notes of Secretary Hay Communicating President Castro's Acceptance of the Hague Arbitration Are Delivered.

Rome, Jan. 1.—Foreign Minister Prinetti this afternoon received through Ambassador Meyer, Secretary Hay's note communicating President Castro's acceptance of the Hague arbitration in principle, but with an additional proposition which the government at Washington does not support.

London, Jan. 1.—Mr. White, the United States chargé d'affaires, delivered to the foreign office today the note of Secretary Hay announcing the acceptance of the arbitration of the proposal to have the Venezuelan claim arbitrated by the international court at The Hague.

A SHOCKING ASSAULT

Young Man Attempts to Cut Off Hand of Young Woman to Secure Diamonds on Her Fingers.

New York, Jan. 1.—Henry Goodman, 19 years old, was arrested just before midnight charged with having attempted to cut off a young woman's hand to obtain the diamond rings displayed on her fingers. The attack was made in the full view of scores of merry-makers, including the woman's escort.

Miss May Matthews and Miss May Lewis started out with their escorts for an automobile ride, and later went to supper. It was after 11 o'clock when the start was made for home. Soon something went wrong with the machine, and the two men got down to examine it. Miss Lewis held a hand bag, which contained a small amount of money. On the fingers of Miss Matthews' left hand glittered diamonds worth, it is said, fully \$1500.

Suddenly from the crowd sprang a young man, who held in one hand a knife with a long and exceedingly keen blade. From Miss Lewis he grabbed the bag she was carrying, and then seizing Miss Matthews by the fingers, he drew his knife across her knuckles, cutting a deep gash. The young woman shrieked with fright and pain, and her escort, without waiting to make another effort to sever her hand, brandished his knife in the faces of those who sprang to the rescue, and dashed west along Houston street. After a long chase he was captured, but did not surrender until beaten into submission by a policeman.

The general impression was that an attempt had been made to murder the girl, and had it not been for the policeman, into whose hands Goodman fell, he would have fared badly. The officer had to fight off the pursuers, and at the same time prevent his prisoner from stabbing him with the knife which had been used on Miss Matthews' hand. With much difficulty Goodman was taken to the station house, where he had been used on Miss Matthews' hand. With much difficulty Goodman was taken to the station house, where he had been used on Miss Matthews' hand.

BROUGHT DOWN BY A BULLET

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—John F. Jones, of Greenville, Texas, was shot and instantly killed at a hotel here early today by a New Year's reveler, and fell from a second story balcony to the sidewalk. He had gone from his room to the balcony to look out on the street

and was leaning over the railing when the bullet struck him and he fell over the guard rail. His body dropped into the midst of the crowd of people, who were blowing horns and celebrating the advent of the New Year.

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New Year Opening of Duluth Business University will occur on Monday, January 5th, 1903. Commercial, Stenographic, English and Penmanship courses. College office open from 9 to 12 each A.M., from 1 to 5 each P.M. and from 7 to 8 each evening. Phones - Zenith 719, Bell, 307 - 3 rings. —

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CONGRESS.

The first session of the Fifty-seventh congress closed on July 1, after the longest discussions upon some of the important bills of the session. The executive branch of the national government has struggled with innumerable bills during the last year. Among the laws it enacted were:

The law establishing civil government in the Philippines.

A law authorizing the construction of an international and appropriation of \$15,000,000 for its construction.

The re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion bill.

The establishment of a permanent census bureau, a liberal appropriation for irrigating arid lands, the extension of the national bank to the national level, reaching in its effect.

Besides this actual work completed and done, several matters were considered, the most important of which were the other at the present session. They are the ship subsidy bill, the tariff bill, the bill for the reorganization of the state, New Mexico and Oklahoma territories and the establishment of a new state.

These bills were presented at the beginning of the session, but failed to get a hard work body of statesmen.

THE COAL STRIKE.

The very first strike in the country coal fields of Pennsylvania was a rather canny to every reader. It was a strike of the coal miners. The battle waged, not in the midst of violence, but in the midst of it all.

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Stephenson, both aged 41, drowned.
Nov. 27—Fire in the city of Chicago.
Nov. 28—Boiler explosion at Swift
killed.
Nov. 28—George Flaxell, butcher
Monarch, drowned in Duluth in
Nov. 28—Lincoln hotel, Chicago, damaged
by fire; 11 persons suffocated and burned.
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Dec. 2—Railroad collision at By.
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Dec. 2—Dynamite explosion, Lehigh
and injured 3, fatally.
Dec. 2—Fire in the city of Chicago.
business section; loss, \$20,000.
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Spring, Ark.; 1 killed and 3 fatally in-
jured.
Dec. 2—George Pfeiffer, aged 53, from
to death at Duluth.
Dec. 2—Fire in the city of Chicago.
Dec. 2—Three flames killed at Brook-
rail injured by falling walls at Brook-
N. Y.
Dec. 2—Collision on Grand Truck
way at Watseut, Ont.; 20 killed and

DEATHS OF 1902.

Jan. 28—Mrs. William H. I. I.
berley, U. S. N.
Feb. 7—Thomas William G.
laid out to Wesleyan University.
Feb. 7—Thomas Sidney Cooper,
laid out to Wesleyan University.
Feb. 12—Marion of Dufferin and
former governor of Ontario, died
at William H. West, well-known
minister.
Feb. 12—Charles L. Tiffany, New
jeweler, who three days before had
been in the city of New York.
Feb. 13—Sir A. T. Goshorn, C.

June 10—King Albert of Saxony, died at age 66, in the city of
Ohio.
July 25—Nicholson Fechan, Chicago
July 26—John W. Mackay,
July 27—Cardinal Ledwoski, Roman
Catholic
July 27—Judge Philip H. Kunne,
clerk
July 28—Rabbi Jacob Joseph, head of
Orthodox
Aug. 1—Paul Vandevort, former
manager G. A. R.
Aug. 2—Mrs. J. J. Tissot, French
painter
Aug. 10—United States Senator Jay
McMillan, Michigan
Aug. 22—Gen. Franz Sigel, civil
war
Aug. 23—Ex-Governor George Hoar
of Ohio
Aug. 27—Alex. Gray, actress
Aug. 28—John W. Aldrich, U. S. Sen.
Sept. 5—Rudolph Virchow, German
scientist
Sept. 12—Alex. R. ("Boss") Shepherd,
Sept. 14—W. S. Stratton, U. S. Sen.
Sept. 15—Justice
Gray of the United States supreme
court
Sept. 15—Queen Henriette of Belgium
Sept. 16—John W. Aldrich, U. S. Sen.
from Maine
Oct. 5—Admiral Thomas O.
Oct. 6—Rear
Oct. 6—Rear the oldest naval officer
in the United States. His son, Rear Adm.
Oct. 6—Rear Adm. on duty since 1892
on account of advanced age four
before
Oct. 6—Frank Norris, author;
Oct. 6—Elizabeth Cady Stanton,
Prohibition
Nov. 18—Prince Edward of Saxony
Nov. 18—Mrs. N. H. Davis, mother of
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Nov. 18—Ferd. Krupp, the great
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AVERSE TO THE HAGUE

Castro Makes An Alternative Proposition.

Wants An American Republic to Try Case.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The condition which President Castro attached to his response to the offer of arbitration proposed in the nature of an alternative proposition. Almost from the beginning showing an aversion to the Hague tribunal, Castro, while accepting the principle of arbitration, asked that the case be tried by one of the American republics. As President Roosevelt has already declined to act in the capacity of arbitrator, and as

some of the reasons which inspired him in his declaration would apply with equal force to the chief executive of any other American state than the United States, he was obliged to withhold any endorsement of this proposition. There were no developments over New Year's day in the way of cablegrams containing news from European capitals or from Venezuela.

MORE QUIET IN MOROCCO

The Dispatch of Spanish Forces to the Disturbed Country Has Been Countermanded For the Present.

Gibraltar, Jan. 2.—The dispatch of Spanish reinforcements to Morocco has been countermanded. The latest advice from Fez, Morocco, say that city remains calm.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 2.—The pretender has issued a proclamation announcing that he is not fighting for the throne for himself, but for the sultan's imprisoned brother, Mulai Mohammed, surnamed the "One-Eyed." It is now confirmed that the sultan has ordered his brother's release and that the hon-

ors of his rank be paid to him. The governor, at a recent conference with the Kabyle chiefs, pointed out to them that they are responsible for the safety of the roads running through their territory. The Spanish sloop of war Infanta Isabel has arrived here. Advice from Fez under yesterday's date have been received here. Gunboats were then being mounted on the walls for the defense of the city, but the rebels remained inactive. They have not sufficient supplies for expeditions. The city of Fez continued quiet, but the dearth of food was causing discontent.

DROP THEIR INSURANCE

Boats of the International Mercantile Marine Company Cancel Insurance, Causing Much Speculation at Lloyds as to Their Future Intentions.

London, Jan. 2.—Intense interest was created at Lloyds today by the announcement that three lines belonging to the International Mercantile Marine company—the Leyland-Dunlop and White Star—had canceled their insurance from Jan. 1. It was presumed to be the intention of the International Mercantile Marine company to include its other lines in this arrangement. While the removal of such a large amount of business from the market at once seemed somewhat unusual, the brokers who were offering the insurance of the lines mentioned re-

ceived the news with equanimity, owing to the fact that for more than a year past all these contracts netted a loss to the underwriters. There was much speculation as to how the International Mercantile Marine company intended to meet future losses. The general opinion is that it will be done through the establishment of a new agency fund. It was pointed out, however, that the Leyland-Dunlop and White Star Navigation company, which for a number of years neglected the insurance factor entirely, would be unable to meet the current revenue.

A DAILY FERRY TO EUROPE

New York, Jan. 2.—The International Mercantile Marine company, organized by J. Pierpont Morgan and with Clement A. Griscom as its president and directing chief, took actual control Jan. 1, of the management of the various lines combined, says a Press dispatch from Philadelphia. One of the first moves of public

importance, Mr. Griscom says, will be a rearrangement of sailings to give a fast passenger and mail steamship from both sides of the Atlantic each day except Sunday. It may take a little time before this daily service can be inaugurated. When it is, it will be important to travelers and business men, as it will mean a regular foreign mail delivery with no break.

RIGHTS OF ROGUES GALLERY

New York, Jan. 2.—The right of the police to keep a man's photograph in the "rogue's gallery" is to be decided by the courts. Judge Owen today secured from Justice Scott, in the supreme court, an order directing Police

Commissioner Greene to show cause why he and the officials of the detective bureau should not be restrained from keeping his photograph in the gallery and circulating copies among the different police precincts.

OIL FAMINE IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—New Orleans is now without a supply of fuel oil, and all the furnaces recently converted to the use of oil burners are being changed back so that coal may be used. Only one concern in this city has been

supplying fuel, and within the last few days it sent circulars to its customers saying that after Jan. 1 it would no longer be able to supply oil. The company states that it is unable to get sufficient oil from Beaumont.

AEROPLANE

Kite Will Be the Successful Flying Machine.

New York, Jan. 2.—William A. Eddy, who is well known in connection with kite flying investigations, has successfully experimented, says a dispatch from Bayonne, N. J., to the World, with an aeroplane similar to the one with which Alexander Graham Bell recently made the discovery that led him to announce that the flying machine of the future would be of this type. Mr. Eddy's experiment was in

corroboration of Professor Bell's statement that an aeroplane kite could be made that would carry the weight of a motor and a man and thus solve the problem of aerial navigation.

CLEMENCY ASKED For the Conspirators for the Bennett Estate.

Freehold, N. J., Jan. 2.—Dr. Charles C. Hendricks, of Bayonne, and former Justice of the Peace Samuel Stanton of Hoboken, who were convicted on Dec. 24 of complicity in an alleged attempt to confiscate the estate of the late millionaire Bennett were not sentenced today. Action was postponed until Tuesday, at the request of the defendants, owing to the absence of one of their counsel. A petition, asking for clemency, is being circulated.

COMPLETION OF CABLE TO HONOLULU AND SUCCESSFUL SENDING OF MESSAGES FROM FIRST CLICK OF INSTRUMENTS MARKS AN EPOCH IN HISTORY OF COUNTRY

FIRST NEWS STORY BY PACIFIC CABLE

Splicing Shore End Was a Difficult Task.

Cable Ship Warmly Welcomed By Hawaiians.

Honolulu, Jan. 2.—(By Pacific cable.)

The laying of the first section of the Pacific cable, which will connect the United States with its insular possessions, was completed at 8:30 last night, when the two ends were brought together in Moloai channel, near the point of landing at the beautiful private park of Sans Souci beach, five miles east of the city of Honolulu. With the shore end landed there still remained a span of almost two score of miles to be closed between the buoyed deep sea end in Moloai channel and the heavy end line laid half mile out from shore. The closing of this gap proved a task that taxed the patience as well as the ingenuity of the Silvertown's staff. Five days elapsed, the most of which was spent in awaiting the wind and the sea before their labors were completed and the first signal flashed along the entire length of 2900 and more miles.

Honolulu, Jan. 2.—(By Pacific cable.)—Having buoyed the deep sea end of the cable in the turbulent Moloai channel at 5:30 o'clock on the morning of Friday, Dec. 26, after much difficulty and great risk, the Silvertown came on to Honolulu, docking at the naval wharf at noon. The big ship was met by tugs and excursion boats carrying welcoming delegations with bands of music and escorted to the wharf where a great crowd awaited. It was the intention of the engineer in charge to take on board 100 tons of coal as ballast and await favorable weather to return, pick up the sea-end and bring it close in shore and buoy it. The shore-end of the cable was then to be laid out and the final connection made at that point. Sunday brought no improvement in weather conditions. The wind blew great gusts from the north-east, and craft arriving through the channel reported the sea stirred into a maelstrom. The captain decided to make no move that day, but to delay until Sunday, Dec. 28, when a start was made. The vessel had not proceeded one mile from the hook when the full force of a gale from behind the high hills struck her.

The skipper at once decided not to go outside. It was then determined to lay the shore-end while the conditions were favorable on that side of the island. The Silvertown was taken inshore within half a mile of the coral reef, and preparations were made to haul a line ashore. The character of the cable, which is rock, with a narrow opening through the coral reef, rendered great care necessary in placing the cable. The connection with the testing wire was quickly made and San Francisco responded promptly to the call. Congratulations and compliments of the season passed between the ship and San Francisco, and the shore connection was then made.

BOARD OF TRADE RIVAL

Open Board of Chicago Makes a Contract With Western Union For Putting Quotations on Wire at Early Hour.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Arrangements which have just been completed between the Chicago open board of trade and the Western Union Telegraph company bid fair to make the former institution a formidable rival of the latter one across the street. On next Monday morning the quotations of the open board will be put on the Western Union wires an hour in advance of the figures furnished by the Chicago board of trade. It is understood that the open board and the telegraph company have entered into a contract covering

a period of ten years, the telegraph company paying a remuneration on a graduated scale, a nominal rate for the first year, to be increased each year.

It is also announced that negotiations have been consummated whereby the old open board building on La Salle street will be remodeled by the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, which controls the property for the benefit of the open board. With commodious quarters and the co-operation of the Western Union, the officials of the open board see no reason why they cannot cut a noticeable figure in the commercial transactions of La Salle street.

GERMANY'S EXPORTS To United States Increased Largely in 1902.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Partial returns from the consular districts indicate that Germany's exports to the United States increased in 1902 by about \$5,000,000 over those of 1901. The net increase in nine districts of North Germany alone amounted to \$2,986,071, chiefly in textiles. Bremen and Magdeburg showed decreases together of \$2,500,000, principally in sugar.

The imports from the United States fell off, but no reliable figures are available.

WORD FROM DEWEY.

Various Visits of Fleets Were Well Received.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The navy department has received the following cable from Admiral Dewey, dated San Juan, P. R.: "Combined fleet resembled at Culebra. Visits to various West Indian ports most cordially welcomed. Effect excellent in every respect. Fleet continuing tactics. E. Bradley, coal barge, drowned in sinking of Newark's cutter by collision with torpedo boat."

THE UNITED STATES IS NOW IN INSTANT TOUCH WITH HAWAIIAN ISLANDS



A Message Received By the President From Governor Dole at Honolulu.

The New Pacific Cable Spliced and Is Now In Thorough Working Order.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—San Francisco and Honolulu are now connected by cable. The first words passed under the ocean a few minutes after 11 o'clock last night. The wire worked perfectly.

The Silvertown, just before splicing the ends, some thirty miles off shore from Honolulu, telegraphed both ways for the land stations to wait until 11:30 o'clock, San Francisco time, before trying the cable. That time was desired to insure the perfect hardening of the gutta percha in the splice after the joint had been lowered overboard from the ship in about 2500 feet of water.

Operators sat anxiously and eagerly about the instruments in King street, at Honolulu, and in the cable office on Market street, in San Francisco, waiting for the first limit to expire. San Francisco was watching for Honolulu to signal first.

A few minutes after 11 o'clock, before the time limit was up, a signal went from this end to Honolulu.

The first little response from Honolulu came into San Francisco at exactly 11:03 o'clock. It was exactly 8:41 o'clock in Honolulu, the time difference being two hours and twenty-two minutes and a few seconds.

The first message received was from Governor Dole to President Roosevelt. It was merely a formal greeting and congratulation from the Hawaiian people to the people of the United States. The message was transmitted at the Market street office to a wire leading directly to the executive mansion at Washington, and receipt was acknowledged at 11:25 o'clock.

When the message reached the White House, President Roosevelt was asleep, and the operator refused to awaken him.

Right after the Dole signature in the first message, a second came through from Honolulu. It was greeting from

the people of Hawaii to Clarence H. Mackay, president of the cable company, congratulating him upon the completion of the cable and expressing sorrow that John W. Mackay had not survived to see the instantaneous bonds between the islands and the American continent. This message was signed Henry E. Cooper, secretary of the Territory of Hawaii. Then came a message from the Associated Press correspondent on the Silvertown, telling of the successful laying of the cable and of the celebration of the event in Honolulu. The paper ribbon containing the record of the first experimental work between San Francisco and Honolulu was cut into little sections of a few phrases each and divided among the score of spectators who were assembled around the instruments when San Francisco and Honolulu first spoke to each other under the Pacific ocean.

The line will be open for business today.

FUNERALS

Of Col. Dickey and Wife of Governor Dockery.

Omaha, Jan. 2.—The funeral of Col. John J. Dickey occurred today from the family residence, "Aloha," near Benson. In addition to a large number of local persons of prominence, about fifty Western Union officials from all over the country attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. John Williams of the Episcopal church. The honorary pall-bearers were Count Crockett, E. S. Morgan, George H. Bidwell, Senator Millard, Belvidere Brooks, Theodore P. Cook and Gen. Morgan.

Among the telegraph officials from other cities were General Superintendent Cook, of Chicago, and Brooks, of Chicago; District Superintendent C. H. Bristol, of New York; E. H. Tibbs, of Chicago; I. N. Miller, of Cincinnati; E. J. Frankel, of St. Louis, and J. McMichael, of Minneapolis, and Assistant Superintendents Lloyd, of Chicago; Levin, of Minneapolis, and Horton, of Denver. There also were in attendance a large number of railroad telegraph superintendents and other officials. The interment was at Forest Lawn cemetery.

The funeral offices in Omaha and other cities in Col. Dickey's district were draped in mourning in honor of the dead chief, who was one of the oldest and most popular telegraph officials in the country.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—The fast mail over the Missouri Pacific carrying the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dockery, wife of Governor Dockery, arrived here from Jefferson City at 10:30 this forenoon. Here a number of prominent citizens joined the party of distinguished Missourians who had accompanied the train from the capital. The stop here was brief, the car bearing the body being transferred to the Burlington tracks and the start for Chillicothe, where interment will take place, being made half an hour later.

LONDON CLEARANCES.

London, Jan. 2.—The annual statements of the bankers' clearing house shows that the clearances of 1902 reached the record. The total aggregate of checks, bills, etc., passing through amounted to \$50,143,710,000, or over \$2,325,000,000 above the amount in 1901. The largest clearance in a single day was \$24,390,000 on June 30. London's clearing accounts were \$45,792,755,000 of the year's total.

GEN. BOOTH LEAVES FRISCO.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Gen. William Booth, founder and commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, did his last day's work in San Francisco yesterday, and this morning left for Salt Lake and Omaha.

CABLE REPAIRED.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Commercial Cable company has sent out a repairing vessel. "We are advised of the repairing of the cable between Trinidad and Venezuela, restoring communication with the latter country."

LEMON JUICE NOT SURE

Experiments With Acid Show That While It Destroys Typhoid Bacilli After a Time It Is Safer to Use Other Means.

New York, Jan. 2.—Dr. W. H. Park, bacteriologist of the department of health, has made several experiments to determine the value of lemon juice in destroying typhoid bacilli, regarding which much has been published recently. Several microscopic examinations of cultures of typhoid bacilli, which had been subjected to the action of the lemon juice, showed that, although the acid killed the microorganisms, it required too much acid and too much time for the chemical action to take place to make lemon juice as an agent practicable, Dr.

Park's negative opinion in regard to the efficacy of the acid as a typhoid prophylactic was corroborated after the bacilli had been acted upon by a 5 per cent solution of the acid for thirty minutes. It was found that all of them had not been destroyed. Dr. Park, when questioned regarding the experiments, said: "My suggestions were confirmed by tests. It is far safer to boil the water or filter it properly than to trust to lemon juice any typhoid bacilli that may be in it. Of course the statement that the acid would destroy any typhoid germs that might be contained in oysters by sprinkling it on the outside is ridiculous."

DEADLY WORK OF DYNAMITE

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 2.—A quantity of dynamite exploded in one of the gangways of the Oak Hill colliery, one mile north of Minersville, today, instantly killing three men and injuring a dozen others, the dead, who were one of the oldest and most popular telegraph officials in the country.

and four children. JOSEPH PROKOP, married, wife and two children. Seriously injured: James Patterson, Morgan Davis, George Rowe, all of Pottsville; George Bowman, Minersville; John Stanton, Edward Kelly, Mt. Laffie, Michael Rynock, Dunsmuir. The accident occurred while men were removing dynamite.

SWIMMER'S NARROW ESCAPE

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The New Year's ray games at the Central Young Men's Christian association resulted in a broken record the making of which for a time threatened serious results to the competitor.

in the underwater swim, G. W. Earl swam 108 feet, while submerged, thereby breaking the Y. M. C. A. record for the feat and winning the event, but he did so at considerable cost. As he swam the length of the tank for the third time his body came to the surface, but it was apparent that the swimmer was unconscious. A. W. Cloney, a naval reserve swimmer, noticed Earl's plight, jumped into the water and dragged the unconscious man out of the tank. Earl was revived only after being taken to the baths, where he was given a cold shower.

ARCHDUKE IS STILL ALIVE

New York, Jan. 2.—Archduke Leopold, who assisted his sister, the crown princess of Saxony, in her elopement with her children's French tutor, has made the sensational statement to a reporter of Die Zeit, according to the American's Vienna correspondent, that Archduke Johann Nepomak Salvator, who renounced his titles and took the name of John Orth, and was supposed to have perished in a shipwreck off the South American coast, is really alive.

John Orth was, or is, an uncle of Leopold and of the crown princess. Like his nephew he left the court to go with an actress, Fraulein Mizzi Salvator, with John Orth when he disappeared. Archduke Leopold says he believes his uncle is living with the Archduke Louis Salvator, brother to John Orth, and also to the present grand duke of Tuscany. Archduke Louis is eccentric and spends ten months of the year on a tiny island in the sea and the rest of his time on a yacht.



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Odds and Ends of Men's well-made trousers—fine worsteds and cassimeres—\$2.50 and \$3.00 values at— **\$1.50**

Odds and Ends of Men's well-made overcoats—strictly all-wool friezes and vicunas—sold at \$10 and \$12 for— **\$5.75**

Odds and Ends of Men's fine melton, kersey vicuna overcoats—cut extra long and medium length—\$18.00 and \$20.00 values—during this sale at— **\$10.00**

Odds and Ends of the finest vicunas and melton overcoats—silk and satin lined—sold at \$30.00, \$35.00 and up—choice— **\$20.00**

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Odds and Ends Fine Furnishings.

Odds and ends of our fine neckwear, men's union suits, four-in-hands and bat-wing ties—sold for 75c and 50c—price— **25c**

Odds and ends of winter underwear—extra heavy wool shirts and drawers—sold for \$2.50 and \$2.00—price— **\$1.50**

Odds and ends extra heavy royal ribbed shirts and drawers—all wool, well trimmed—tan, grey and blue, that sold for \$1.00 at— **79c**

Odds and Ends Boys' Clothing.

Odds and ends of boys' 2-piece suits, that sold at \$5.00—in this sale at— **\$3.45**

Odds and ends of manly 3-piece suits that sold at \$9.00 and \$10.00—in this sale— **\$7.45**

Odds and ends of boys' and children's reefers that sold at \$3.00 and \$4.00—in this sale— **\$2.45**

Boy's 75c and \$1 Silk Suspenders— **50c**

Boys' Silk Mufflers— **50c**

Boys' 75c Underwear— **50c**

All 50c Winter Caps— **40c**

Boys' heavy Russian Vests, the great cold defier— **\$1.00**

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Odds and ends Boys' Sweaters at greatly reduced prices.

Shoe Odds and Ends for Men, Women and Children.

Odds and ends of Men's Winter Tan Shoes that have been selling for \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00—in this sale— **\$3.50**

Odds and ends of high cut Hanan Shoes, tan or grain, that have sold up to \$6.50—during this sale— **\$4.00**

Odds and ends Men's \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes—in this sale— **\$1.98**

Men's Felt Shoes— **\$2.00 to \$3.50**

Women's Felt Shoes— **\$1.75 to \$3.00**

Overshoes for Men, Women and Children.

Hat and Cap Odds and Ends.

Odds and ends of men's soft and stiff hats, new shapes and colors, that sold at \$2.50 and \$3.00—during this sale— **\$1.47**

Odds and ends of men's fine all-wool winter caps that have sold up to date at 50c—during this sale— **23c**

Odds and ends of men's fine all-wool Kersey and plush caps, silk lined that sold up to date at \$1.00—this sale— **47c**

Odds and ends of men's fine winter caps—just the thing for this weather—sold earlier for \$1.00 and \$1.50—during this sale— **69c**

CROOKSTON DISTRICT.

Conference of M. E. Church at Wadena Concluded.

Wadena, Minn., Jan. 2.—(Special to The Herald).—The district conference of the Crookston district of the M. E. church began its session at Wadena on Monday, Dec. 29, and closed after a watch night service early on Wednesday morning, Jan. 1. The meetings were well attended and great spiritual power was manifested. The addresses were able and searching and the delegates went home to their work with added zeal and enthusiasm. The conference was opened by Rev. John Watson, of Wadena, and the devotions were conducted by C. W. B. Ellis, of Hawley, J. T. B. Smith, of Cass Lake, and W. L. Langrell, of Verdule. Brother Foster's address was forcible and able. Words from the Cross. The choir sang an anthem, and the beginning was a splendid feast. Tuesday morn-

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Only 35¢ You look at least 60. Restore color to your gray hair. Why not? L. O. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

SHOULD BE INSPECTED

Commissioner Patterson Makes an Important Suggestion.

Would Have Inspection of Township and School Districts.

No One Can Tell Now How Money Is Spent.

County Commissioner E. M. Patterson is the originator of an idea that seems to be a good one, and which he believes should be taken up by the Duluth delegation in the legislature and made into a law.

"I believe," he said yesterday, "that there ought to be a provision made for a sort of traveling auditor or local public examiner in this county to look over the accounts of the various school districts and townships. I believe it would result in saving a large amount of money for the settlers of the county, who in many cases are now called upon to pay much more than they should for township and school purposes because of slipshod and careless methods that prevail in many districts.

"At present there is absolutely no check upon the officers of the school districts and townships. They levy taxes and they issue bonds and nobody outside of their territory ever hears much about it. It is a very little squabble that brings the matter into court.

"I don't want to be understood as intimating that all of the school and town officers are negligent or corrupt, or, indeed, that any of them are corrupt. But the system is too lax; there is too much opportunity for careless work and even for dishonest work.

"The county has of its auditors scrutinized closely. Its financial statements are published where everybody can see them, and they are scanned by many who would be heard from if they found anything wrong. Besides that, the state examiner comes up every little while to look through the county accounts of whatever nature, and report on them.

"But in the school districts and towns there is no check, no responsibility, no responsibility. The money is being wasted, on accounts that can hardly be figured out, and in instances where it would be very interesting to know just how much money is spent. One district that I know of collected this year \$200 for school purposes, and it has eleven pupils.

"I would have a traveling auditor or examiner—call him what you will—provided for by law. Let him be appointed by the county board, but let his duties be associated with those of the county auditor. In fact, give the county auditor some duties in the premises, and make him jointly responsible for the proper care of his work.

"This could be done to apply only to St. Louis county very nicely. The law could be so framed as to apply to a county of a certain area, and as St. Louis is the largest county in the state, it could apply to this county alone without being special legislation. And only a large county would need such a measure."

County Auditor Halden was asked what he thought of the plan, and he gave it his unqualified approval. "It is an excellent idea," he said. "It is practical, and I agree that the system ought to be put into effect."

Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to assimilate all food into rich, red blood. Max Wirth.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Edward Hines Lumber company announces sales of lumber for 1902 delivery to be saved at Ashland, amounting to 2,000,000 feet. Chicago and Eastern people were the purchasers. This is the largest sale of Lake Superior lumber for the past year.

The transport Sheridan sailed for Manila Thursday. She carried 15 passengers and large quantities of supplies.

H. M. Pope of Springfield, broke the 10 and 100 shot world's records at Springfield, Mass. Thursday on the standard American target, 200 yards off-hand. He scored 62 to 20 shots and 92 to 10 shots. The former records were 62 and 90 and were held by Dr. W. C. Hudson, of New York.

An order to the effect that no relative of an official shall be employed in a position subordinate to that official on the Missouri Pacific was issued at St. Louis, Mo., Thursday. The order will result in a number of changes in the Missouri Pacific.

Tate Livestock, aged 14, W. L. Mann, aged 12, and William Smith, aged 11, were drowned Thursday while skating at Evansville, Ind.

Frederick S. Shaw, of Columbia University, broke the strength test record of 248 points made by himself according to the Sargent system of measuring, in November last. The new figures made by Shaw are 218.

Edward Johnson was run over and killed by a freight train in the Rock Island yards at Albert Lea, Thursday afternoon. He was 25 years of age and was to have been married later in the day. The marriage license having been secured. It is supposed that he tried to get on a moving train and fell between the cars.

Four boys, three white and one colored, have died in Norfolk, Va., since Christmas of lockjaw, caused by burns received in the firing of toy pistols, charged with blank cartridges. Municipal legislation is proposed to prohibit the sales of the weapons in the town of Ocala, La., was destroyed by fire Thursday, thought to be of incendiary origin. During the excitement that followed Town Marshal Everett Smith was killed in a collision where he had gone to order it closed by the license expired.

Henry Haganes was fatally wounded by a bullet in the neck at 10 o'clock, Thursday afternoon. The lives north of here and south of here were in danger. A train to be married. A deep gash was cut across the back of his head. His body was placed on the Santa Fe tracks and was mutilated by a train. Haganes had been a traveling agent for the McCormick Harvester company.

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Skin, Scalp and Blood Humours

Speedily Cured by Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills

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The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scalded head; the facial disfigurements, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum,—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures, blood purifiers and humours remedies of the civilized world.

Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take the Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood. This complete treatment, costing but one dollar, affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning and scaly humours of the skin, scalp and blood, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

MONSTER CORPORATIONS Organized in This Country During Past Year.

New York, Jan. 2.—The past year has been one of great importance in the matter of new incorporations, but the total capitalization of the companies, organized falls far below the unprecedented aggregate of \$2,500,000,000 in 1901.

The total of companies with a capital of \$100,000 or more, which were formed in the present year, such as New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maine, Delaware and Wisconsin, numbered 1,200, contrasting with \$2,500,000,000 in 1901 and \$2,250,000,000 the year preceding.

That the launching of new companies has not been conducted on such an extensive scale as in the latter year of 1901 has been due primarily to the discouragement afforded everywhere through the unusually high rates of money, and the competition among the more important industries, especially the iron and steel trades. And still another consideration was the fact that the market was congested with securities, unduly with an excessive supply of money.

The most successful corporation was that of the International Mercantile Marine company, with its capital of \$20,000,000, and a bond issue of \$2,000,000. The most important one in prospect is the one which will have a capital estimated between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

Other large combinations in prospect are the National Lead company, with a capital of \$10,000,000, and the zinc consolidation, with a capital of \$10,000,000.

Several important companies which were abandoned were the hardware combination, capitalized at \$15,000,000, and the zinc consolidation, with a capital of \$10,000,000.

CHANGE OF LIFE.

Some sensible advice to women passing through this trying period.

The painful and annoying symptoms experienced by most women at this period of life are easily overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is especially designed to meet the needs of woman's system at the trying time of change of life.

It is no exaggeration to state that Mrs. Pinkham has over 5000 letters like the following proving the great value of her medicine at such times.

"I wish to thank Mrs. Pinkham for what her medicine has done for me. My trouble was change of life. Four years ago my health began to fail, my head began to grow dizzy, my eyes pained me, and at times it seemed as if my back would fall me, had terrible pains across the kidneys. Hot flashes were very frequent and trying. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken six bottles of it all the fighting. Weighing seldom attempted and am to-day free from those troubles. I cannot speak in high enough terms of the medicine. I recommend it to all and wish every suffering woman would give it a trial."—BELLA ROSS, 88 Montclair Ave., Rosindale, Mass.—\$5000 for full list of original letters proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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A HAPPY OPENING

Commercial Club's New Year's Reception Auspicious Event.

Handsome Rooms and Furnishings Delight the Members.

Membership Fee to Be Raised After January 15.

Few more successful or auspicious openings are held by clubs just beginning their career than that held by the Duluth Commercial in its new quarters yesterday afternoon and evening.

Arrangements had been completed sufficiently for the purposes of the opening, and people who were fortunate enough to attend unanimously declared the club apartments, furnishings and appointments throughout to be as fine as any in the Northwest.

With an orchestra of ten pieces playing, the affair began at 2:30 and continued until between 5 and 6 o'clock. The orchestra played intermittently for the benefit of the large crowd which sat around enjoying the examination of the new rooms. The billiard room was open and many of the members took advantage of this first chance to test the new tables. The entire six were busy throughout the whole afternoon.

Punch was served for the refreshment of the guests, and about 5 in the afternoon luncheon was spread that the members might realize what a culinary prize they had secured in the shape of chef Louis Gitting and his staff.

All of the rooms were prettily decorated with palms. The furnishings are particularly beautiful. Rugs adorn the wide hardwood floors, making the club a thoroughly home-like one.

Secretary Preston and the house committee, consisting of Guy A. Eaton, Alexander Marshall and George C. Stone, deserve particular credit for the good condition in which yesterday's opening found the rooms.

All of these gentlemen have been extremely busy during the last week or two buying furniture, hiring the employees of the club and preparing all the details for a successful opening.

A meeting of the directors of the club was held yesterday afternoon and it was decided to allow the present membership fee to remain at \$10, as it has been in the past, until Jan. 15, when it will be raised. A meeting of the entire club will be held about Jan. 20 to discuss the matter. The fee will probably be raised to \$25 at that time.

Action was also taken toward appointing a committee of the club to assist President Bohannon of the local normal school to secure a sufficiently large appropriation for the maintenance of the normal school during the coming year.

At present the membership of the club is 260—a very large number. A limit of 300 or 500 members will probably be set. One of those who wish to join after that number has been attained will be placed on the waiting list until old members leave, and then be admitted.

The well appointed cafe of the club was not running open at the opening yesterday, but by Monday it will be ready. It will be a matter of perhaps two weeks before the new club is completely settled as it will be when running smoothly.

IN THE RING.

Gans Gets Decision Over Gardiner; O'Brien Over Weingard.

New Britain, Conn., Jan. 2.—After a rest of four days, the International A. C. fight between John Willis gave Joe Gans of Baltimore the decision in the eleventh round of a bout scheduled for the fourth round before the National A. C. yesterday.

The contest was on the offensive from the start, but Gardiner danced around the ring from his opponent's side, cutting and showing no inclination to mix it up. In the fifth round Gans succeeded in landing several good blows on Gardiner with telling effect. In the sixth Gardiner landed a heavy blow on Gans' head, but Gans' vitality and ability to stand punishment enabled him to stand on his feet and take all the grueling without going down until the finishing punch.

O'Brien fought the fastest twelve rounds ever seen before the Fort Erie club. He was in action every second, feinting, shifting, dancing in and out and hitting the body on the back, "baker," and although he landed a sufficient number of blows on the body, he won a half dozen rights, he seemed to lack a blow powerful enough to knock him out. Weingard was knocked down clean in the first round and was hanging on by his fingernails. He was up and fought, but his strength held him until O'Brien had closed both eyes and wore him down until he was unable to protect O'Brien did him out. Weingard was knocked out and the fighting. Weingard seldom attempted and am to-day free from those troubles. I cannot speak in high enough terms of the medicine. I recommend it to all and wish every suffering woman would give it a trial."—BELLA ROSS, 88 Montclair Ave., Rosindale, Mass.—\$5000 for full list of original letters proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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Ladies' Box Calf \$3.50 Welt Sole—only \$2.98
Enamel \$4.00 Shoes—only \$2.50
Kid Shoes, pat. tip, welt, \$3.50, only \$2.98
Patent colt, welt, \$4.00—only \$2.98
Patent kid, welt, \$5.00—only \$3.25

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Men's Storm and Self-acting Rubbers—50c per pair.
Men's Fine Jersey Cloth Storm A asks—90c per pair.
Men's Fine Jersey 1-buckle Arctics—first quality—per pair \$1.35
Men's Felt Leather Sole Shoes, worth \$1.50—per pair \$2.75

Ladies:

This Swell Enamel \$4.00 Shoe, Only

\$2.50

Note These Prices:

\$6.00 Men's Hand sewed Enamel Shoes—the kind we guarantee—only \$3.75
\$5.00 Men's Box Calf Blucher—latest last—special price for this sale, only \$3.50
\$5.00 Men's Patent Colt hand-made shoes, only \$3.75
\$4.00 Men's Patent Calf and Patent Colt Shoes—special during this sale, only \$2.90
\$4.00 Men's Heavy Sole Enamel Shoes, only \$2.75

\$3.50 Men's Box Calf Shoes—well sole—new style—selling at \$2.50
\$2.50 \$2.00 and \$1.75 Men's Working shoes—only \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50
\$2.25 and \$2.00 Boys' solid School Shoes—selling during this sale at \$1.25 and \$1.15
\$2.00 Youth's Shoes—solid leather, only \$1.25

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Men's Storm and Self-acting Rubbers—50c per pair.
Men's Fine Jersey Cloth Storm A asks—90c per pair.
Men's Fine Jersey 1-buckle Arctics—first quality—per pair \$1.35
Men's Felt Leather Sole Shoes, worth \$1.50—per pair \$2.75

EHLE SHOE CO.

EDWARD EHLE TORREY BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR. D. C. PENNEY

Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention

AT WEST DULUTH

Eugene Hitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitt, of 541 Wadena street, died yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever. He was taken ill one week ago Saturday and it was thought that he had passed the serious stage of the disease, but a hemorrhage set in yesterday and he died in a short time. The young man, who had just passed his twentieth birthday, leaves a large circle of friends in West Duluth, and his death is deplored by all who knew him. He has lived in West Duluth for thirteen years and was very well known in this part of the city, being held in high respect for his ability and his pleasing personality. During the past four years he has been employed in the office of William Schupp and enjoyed the highest favor and respect of his employer and his associates in the office. He had one brother, Leon. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house. Interment will be made at Onesta cemetery.

TOO MUCH HOLIDAY.
Oscar Anderson appeared before Judge Stone this morning under the watchful care of J. P. Murray, village marshal of Proctor. He came to answer to the charge of being drunk and disorderly, and he pleaded guilty. He admitted that the American holiday season was too much for him and that he had imbibed too freely. The marshal said that when the arrest occurred Mr. Anderson had overturned the supper table at his boarding house into the laps of the other guests, and was offering to take on all comers in a six-round contest. The heavy arm of the law interfered and it cost the unlucky offender \$14.75. The fine was promptly paid from a large roll which he carried, and he departed after promising to reform.

COASTERS CAUSE ACCIDENT.
H. O. Lundberg and a lady with him had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon. While crossing Fifty-ninth avenue Mr. Lundberg had a mix-up with a bob-sleigh loaded with five specimens of Young America and traveling at a high rate of speed. Mr.

Tonight!

Music at the West Duluth Covered Rink. Excellent ice.

Lundberg came out second best, and while he was trying to find out what was broken, the lady approached the scene to proffer her aid. A second sleigh struck her, knocking her down and cutting her rather severely about the head.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.
About seventy-five West Duluth people attended the meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Ashbury M. E. church last evening. Rev. J. C. Bartley made the welcoming address. Miss E. Brotherton gave a recitation, and the Jewell-Adams quartet and Miss Gertrude Smith gave vocal selections which were much appreciated by the audience. Refreshments were served. The West Duluth merchants are making use of the full in business which follows the holiday trade to rearrange their stock, collect outstanding accounts and make their yearly balance sheets.

Commencing this evening the grocery and butcher stores in West Duluth will close at 7 o'clock instead of 9, as formerly. William Johnson and wife, of Montford, Wis., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Shea, of 621 Fifty-fifth avenue. Joseph Roden is down from his camp on the range.

Frank McGill, of Split Rock, is in the city today. E. Stewart has returned from the range and is seriously ill at his home on Grand and Fifty-second avenues. Mrs. Peter O'Donnell, of Hibbing, returned to her home yesterday after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Charles Wright. Mrs. Joseph Doe returned yesterday from Brainerd. Jens Dougaard will leave for Portland, Ore., in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hartzell, of St. Paul, spent New Year's in West Duluth. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brouse, 136 North Sixty-first avenue west.

Institute to Reopen.
During the past few weeks the Sacred Heart Institute has been thoroughly fumigated twice. There have been no cases of sore throat since Dec. 26, 1902, at which time a child, having suspicious symptoms, was promptly removed and all precautions taken.

While the illness was not of a serious nature, and the pupils affected have gone to their homes a week ago, yet it was such that had it not occurred during the vacation a loss of two weeks' school work must have resulted, as was the case in many of the other schools. As it is, all classes will be in session next Monday, as catalogued.

A CRANK APPREHENDED.
New York, Jan. 2.—A man, apparently insane, tried to gain entrance to the private office of Gen. Greene, the new police commissioner, at police headquarters today, saying that he was the new commissioner. Inspector

Brooks inveigled him to the Mulberry street station. Two loaded revolvers were found in his coat pockets.

POISON IN THE BOX.

Alleged Attempt on an Anoka Lady's Life.

Anoka, Minn., Jan. 2.—Miss Hazel Campbell, a prominent and popular young lady of this place, received a box of candy as a holiday present. The confectionery bore evidence of having been tampered with and Mr. Campbell would allow none of it to be eaten. Some of it was fed to the house cat, which died in agony as though it had been poisoned. Members of the family believe that the poison was put in the box by a person in the life of Miss Campbell and that a poisonous substance of some character was scattered over the candy. It was not known that she had an enemy in the world and the affair is altogether shrouded in mystery. Miss Campbell is a native of Anoka. The matter was kept a secret by the family for several days. After the cat died a complaint was made to the authorities and the postoffice officials advised. The letter believed they can trace the package back to the person who sent it. It was apparently mailed in Anoka. No analysis has been made of the poison.

Central Rink

TONIGHT.
Good Music. Good Ice. Season tickets \$3.00; Ladies \$2.50.

Impromptu Races.

That famous speedway, London road, was made good use of yesterday. During the afternoon several exciting races were run before a large crowd of spectators. The liveries were emptied of their horses, and all who wished to try the speed of their steeds assembled on London road. Self-appointed judges and time-keepers took their places at the finishing post and the small boys interested themselves in keeping the track clear.

This Season's Florida Service Via Pennsylvania Line

Will leave Chicago Union Station 5:40 p. m., running via Louisville, Lexington, Atlanta and Macon to Jacksonville and St. Augustine, commencing January 5th, 1903. Get posted by consulting H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt., 245 South Clark street, Chicago, by telegram or letter.

Impossible to force an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

RAILROAD RUMBLES

Changes In the Legal Department of Great Northern.

M. D. Grover Formerly General Solicitor Becomes Counsel.

Wisconsin Central Engineers and Firemen to Get Increase.

M. D. Grover, formerly general solicitor for the Great Northern railway, has been appointed to the office of general counsel, and took his position yesterday. The announcement was made through a circular issued yesterday by President J. J. Hill, of the road. The office is a new one, created to become operative Jan. 1. R. A. Wilkinson, formerly right-of-way and tax commissioner for the road, has been appointed to the office of general solicitor, and Mr. Grover, and it is announced further that Charles Hayden, assistant right-of-way commissioner, will succeed Mr. Wilkinson.

INCREASE IN WAGES.

Wisconsin Central Raises Its Engineers and Firemen.
The Wisconsin Central road has granted an increase in wages to 600 or 700 of its employees among the locomotive engineers and firemen. Superintendent E. E. Potter announced the general advance yesterday, which will be from 10 to 25 per cent, and will be practically the same as the schedule made by the Northwestern and Milwaukee roads. It is now announced in New York that a general increase in paying rates may be looked for as a result of the increase in wages. It seems to be the disposition of the companies to turn that way for balancing.

Gets Some Territory.

M. J. Bryan, general agent here for the Wisconsin Central, has received the annual circular from the general freight department of the road tabulating the assignment of territory for the agents all over the country. The territory of Mr. Bryan remains the same, according to the circular—Duluth, the Superiors, Minnesota east and north of the Twin Cities and Wisconsin and the Northern Pacific west of Ashland.

To Fight the Bill.
The railroad in Wisconsin are preparing to make a hard fight against the general advance of wages, which are preparing to show the legislators that the railroads in Wisconsin are paying more taxes than any other state in the union. Statistical experts of national reputation have been sent to the fight will begin early. The legislative session opens this week.

MORGAN'S PRESENTS.

Gives Nice Bunch of Velvet to Employees.

New York, Jan. 2.—Each employee of the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. received a New Year's bonus equal to 10 per cent of his yearly salary. This duplicates the firm's New Year's distribution of a year ago.

There were also a number of increases made in salaries, these increases ranging from \$10 to \$200 a year. There are between 320 and 340 employees, and the bonuses and advances salaries represent an aggregate New Year's gift by the firm of something like \$150,000.

LARGE INCREASE

In Commerce at the Port of New York.

New York, Jan. 2.—The official returns of the commerce of the port of New York for 1902 show a material gain in the aggregate volume of business as compared with 1901. Some idea of the increase may be had from the fact that nearly \$18,000,000 more in duties was collected than in the previous year. Imports of merchandise, exclusively, were larger by about \$25,000,000, but domestic merchandise exports declined to the extent of \$24,000,000 approximately. The imports of gold and silver in 1902 was about \$9,000,000 less than in 1901. The exports of foreign gold and silver were some \$400,000 greater in 1902 than during the previous year, while exports of domestic gold and silver were in round numbers \$36,000,000 less.

PICTURE IN ALMANAC.
New York, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt is accorded the honor of a portrait in the Almanac de Gotha for 1903, which has just made its appearance. This edition is the 140th in the history of this compilation.

Along with the president's appear portraits of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and one of Prince Von Stolberg-Norimberg, vice president of the Union of Medieval Seigneurs of Germany.

KICKED BY HORSE.
St. Paul, Jan. 2.—A Stephen, Minn., special to the Dispatch says: S. Hendrum, living eighteen miles east of here, was kicked by a vicious horse on New Year's day and his death is expected.

FIRE AT MONTEVIDEO.
St. Paul, Jan. 2.—A Montevideo, Minn., special to the Dispatch says: The Montevideo Bottling works, which has just made its appearance this morning, it originated from a defective flue. The loss is \$1000; insurance, \$200.

Unconscious from croup. During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. J. Stafford, postmaster Chester, Mich. One Minute Cough Cure reduced with contents at an early hour this morning. It originated from a defective flue. The loss is \$1000; insurance, \$200.

MAINTAINS SILENCE

Sherriff-Elect Butchart Does Not Say What He Will Do.

Has Been Advised to Use Force to Get Jail.

Argues That He Should Have It By Right.

If Sheriff-elect Butchart heeds half the advice that is being offered him, there will be some seething efforts in the way of trouble when he takes office next Monday.

His friends are advising him to take possession of the county jail, by force, if necessary, and hold it till the courts determine whether the county commissioners can lease the sheriff's residence to another and award the contract for boarding prisoners elsewhere.

Victor Dash has already moved in. Mr. Butchart has not given the slightest intimation that he will act on the advice thus freely given. All he will say is that he has the assurance of good attorneys that the action of the commissioners was not legal and that he will eventually get possession of the jail.

"Here I am, responsible for prisoners over whom I practically have no control," says the sheriff-elect. "There are two condemned murderers in the county jail that are to soon pay the penalty of death for their crimes. As sheriff I am held responsible for these murderers until the orders of the court are executed."

"Now, with another man feeding these prisoners—a man in no way connected with my administration—these murderers might possibly have something slipped to them by which they would make their escape or take their own lives. I would be responsible."

"Take the case of 'Blackie' Goldberg—the prisoner that shot Frank Magie. A revolver was slipped in to him in his laundry—and this practice of slipping things to prisoners is so common that I believe it dangerous to have access to the jail available from two separate sources."

WANTS A WIFE.

Is Too Bashful to Seek a Companion.

Wilkesbarre, Jan. 2.—John Fisher, of this city, desires a wife, and is willing to give \$500 in cash to the woman who meets his ideal and is willing to become Mrs. Fisher. These are the qualifications that the woman who seeks to win Mr. Fisher must possess.

She must be a widow. She must be a native of this state. She should be a German. She must be able to run a poultry yard. She must know something about farming.

As an offset against these requirements this is the sort of a husband she will get. He is kind. He is fond of home. He is a bachelor. He is just 47. He is well-to-do. He is handy around the house. He has no married because he never met the right sort of a woman.

Mr. Fisher admits that he is bashful and prefers to make known his quest of a wife through the medium of the public press rather than see in person. He lives at 35 Northampton street, Wilkesbarre. Mr. Fisher wishes it distinctly understood that no woman, even though she be possessed of \$100,000, need apply if she has children.

Has Good Record.

The Climax Building and Loan association reports having made twenty-one hundred loans during the year, amounting to \$12,250, secured by houses and lots valued at \$35,100, and buildings insured for \$21,000.

The sixty members and depositors have received nearly \$800 in cash for interest and dividends during the year. The officers are confident that \$9,000 can be loaned during the coming year, and that the association will be in a position to have been so carefully made that it has never had to foreclose a mortgage.

"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures colds, cures big colds, too, down to the very verge of consumption.

SILBERSTEIN & BONDY COMPANY.

Tomorrow, Saturday,

Millinery at Half!

Tomorrow we place on sale our entire line of Ladies' Misses', and Children's trimmed and untrimmed hats at exactly half marked prices.

A buying opportunity for lovers of "the better grades" of millinery.

Watch Sunday papers for important announcements.



A HOUSE FOR SALE

But For Present Is Leased to Ambassador McCormick.

Bargain In Russian Real Estate According to Dispatches.

Amendment to St. Petersburg Statutes Is About Ready.

St. Petersburg, Tuesday, Dec. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The house that Ambassador McCormick has leased here is offered for sale at one-fifth the cost price of the building, without reckoning the site, which extends from the English quay, with a frontage of nearly 100 feet to the Galernaya, the depth being fully 200 feet. The house is virtually new, having been built less than a dozen years ago, and has scarcely been occupied at all. The owner, Von Berville, encountered first domestic and then financial misfortunes. His \$9,000,000 real estate became entangled in miscalculated speculations, and the administrators are now trying to save a tithe of it. Owing to the bad state of affairs here, no offers for the house have been received, and the administrators have finally agreed to lease it to Mr. McCormick. They had refused Ambassador Tower's offer, which was about the same as Mr. McCormick's, on the ground that intending to sell, they could not bind themselves with a lease. The house is admirably adapted to the requirements of the United States embassy. There are, on the Galernaya's front, three apartments, which are now separately let. In one of them the ambassadors offices will be suitably accommodated, while the others will be available as lodgings for the secretaries. It is understood the property can be had for \$300,000.

The projected amendment of the St. Petersburg municipal statute is expected to reach the council of the empire in the spring. Contrary to the earlier propositions of the ministry of the interior, the office of mayor will remain elective. On the other hand, the administrative commissions, which have more actual power than the mayor, are no longer to be controlled by the duma, or municipal council. The aim of the changes appears to be to conform the city government to the general model of the zemstvos, or provincial self-government organizations.

The duma will, if these changes receive the czar's sanction, retain little more than advisory powers. The real government of the capital will pass

into the hands of the prefect of police. This office, under the direction of Lieut. Gen. Kilegals, has already acquired many of the sanctions previously entrusted exclusively to the duma, and its onerous, or general executive council. Gen. Kilegals has been engaged for several years in a feud with the city government, and the proposed reform is manifestly designed to strengthen the power of his office.

The senate of Finland has, under pressure from Governor General Hoberkoff, issued an order forbidding the summoning of any person of orthodox confession before a Finnish court on an orthodox church holiday. The senate regard this as an extreme concession to a small minority of the population, numbering in 1899 only 49,000 in a total of 2,575,000. It is feared that the new measure will greatly facilitate dilatory practices in the courts and interfere with their work.

OUTRAN FREIGHT TRAIN.
Horse Kept Ahead of It For a Mile.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—Henry Sackett, president of the Lynchburg Horse Show association, had a remarkable escape from death while fox hunting and his hunter, Torch Light, a prize winner at the recent show, beat a freight train in a clear race of nearly a mile.

While following the hounds on a steep bank along the Southern railway track Mr. Sackett turned to find a fast running freight train within fifty feet of him.

Without a moment's hesitation he threw himself from the saddle down the bank. He held to the bridle with a clever pull, pulling the horse to safety. The horse broke away, however, and ran at record-breaking speed ahead of the train.

After running ahead of the train for a mile he cleared the track at a bound directly in front of the locomotive. The pilot of the engine was almost directly under him, but he took the leap with a stride that indicated his willingness to jump the engine if necessary.

The horse was caught a short while afterward and was none the worse from his startling race.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

THOMAS DUNN HANGED.
St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Thomas Dunn, colored, was hanged today for the murder of Peter Jackson, a negro, with whom he had quarreled over \$4. The prisoner spent his last hours in prayer and said he was ready to die.

Twenty Years of Villa Catarrh.—Chas. O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from throat and nasal catarrh for over twenty years, during which time my head has been pained up and down, and my life miserable. Within fifteen minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Remedy, I felt relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." Sold by Max Wirth, 12 West Superior street.

PROF. J. L. ROBINSON,
Six weeks individual instruction on Mandolin, Banjo, Guitar for \$10, including a \$7 instrument. Small weekly payments. No. 1 Over the Duluth. 125 West Superior Street



Your First Resolve for 1903. Start a Savings Account at the

Duluth Savings Bank

No. 216 West Superior Street, Duluth, Minn. and get one of these

"Home Savings Banks"

They are helping others. They will help you. Try it.

IT IS LOANED TO YOU UPON THE DEPOSIT OF \$1.00 R MORE.0

WE PAY 3 PER CENT INTEREST ON DEPOSITS. YOU HAVE THE BANK!

WE HAVE THE KEY!

**International Sunday School Lesson For Jan-
uary 4, 1903.**

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

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eral times endeavored to drive the horse away, but each time the animal would return and take up his position in the rear of the wagon. Everett would stop at different times to sell his goods, and the horse too would stop at times invading the articles of merchandise displayed on the sidewalk.

Being unable to "shake" his unwilling friend, Everett finally visited the police station and reported the matter.

Everett drove on to his home in De Kalb county, the horse bringing up the rear, having followed him a distance of several miles. He put up the

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

George J. Cameron, and it was he who swore out the warrant against the D.

Verrett finally visited the
and reported the matter

After hearing all of the evidence in the case, Judge Landrum dismissed the warrant.

According to his statement, he came into the city a few days ago to peddle a wagon load of produce. While driving along out on Marietta street a loose horse came up behind the wagon and bit him on the leg. Everett says

Shamrocks Score a Decisive Victory Over the Imperials.

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

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will get best selections.

WILLIAMSON & MENDENHALL.

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Coming events cast their bargains before!

West Bargain Counter.

Dress goods remnants.

Last day of the greatest remnant sale—because the largest collection of remnants Duluth women have ever been favored with. Remnants of black and colored dress fabrics. Every piece this season's weave. Browns, blues, reds, grays and mixtures. Meltons, Kerseys, broadcloths, chevils, zibelines, molaires, basket weaves, snowflakes.

Waist lengths, skirt lengths, dress lengths, coat lengths. Three price lots only—all on the bargain counter—
39c 69c 98c
 worth up to 75c. worth up to \$1.25. worth up to \$1.75.

Your eyesight

will be looked after in our new optical department at $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ less than the exclusive opticians will charge you.

Our equipment is the latest. Our man is a licensed optician. Come and have your eyes examined FREE.

Prescriptions of other opticians filled at lowest prices in Duluth.

Box paper 16c.

Special sale tomorrow of plain or ruled paper, good size, large box, 25 sheets of paper and 25 envelopes, regular price 25c a box—tomorrow **16c** only.

Dress trimming.

Fine silk and real mohair garnitures and ornaments for waists. Beautiful pieces selling up to \$3.25 each, special clearance tomorrow at **75c** only.

Silk gimps.

Special in the notion department—one lot 8c, 10c and 12c silk gimps—choice from the lot, per yard **5c**.
 Another lot of 15c, 18c and 20c silk gimps, choice of any piece, per yard **10c**.

Special braids.

Fancy silk and mohair braids, worth 35c to 39c a yard, will be closed out tomorrow at, yard **25c**.

Accordeons.

Just arrived in our musical department, the celebrated Novatol accordeons, imported direct by Pantan & White Co., splendid instruments at—
98c to \$4.95

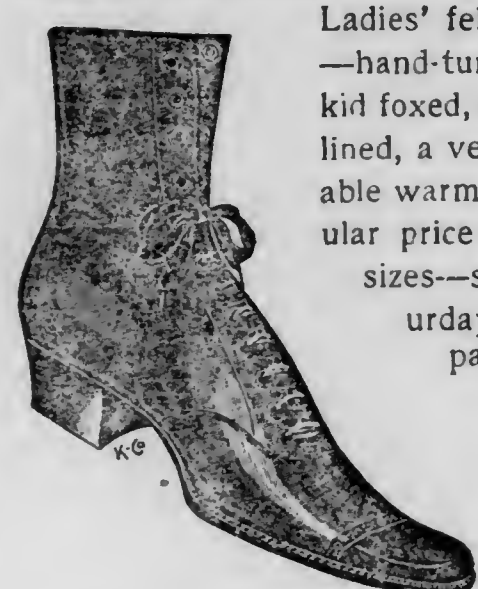
Imported violins.

Directly imported from celebrated makers, by Pantan & White Co.—many of them are instruments of exceptionally fine tonal quality—we are selling them at about half what music stores charge—
\$2.75 to \$25.00

The first Saturday of 1903 is the last day of our post-holiday clearing sale. Every effort we can make in the way of price reduction is concentrated in tomorrow's selling. We must clear up the stocks for there are *coming events* in the way of *January sales* which will be grander and better than any sales of past Januaries. *We must reduce stocks.* When we are up against such a necessity you know what we do with the prices. For Saturday we are doing things to the prices of hundreds of seasonable articles you need. Come! Come! Come!

New Year's first shoe bargains!

Getting ready for later shoe surprises, we are mercilessly knifing the shoe and slipper prices all through the stock. Here are instances. You know you can't do as well anywhere else.



—red and black, felt soles, all cold feet with these on—special, per pair—**43c**

Ladies' red and black velvet and fur-trimmed Juliettes, all sizes, worth \$1.25—special—**79c**

25c wool soles—ladies' misses' and children's—**10c**

Ladies' felt lace shoes—hand-turned soles, kid foxed, red fleeced lined, a very comfortable warm shoe, regular price \$1.00—all sizes—special Saturday pair **63c**

Ladies' quilted satin fur-trimmed Juliettes, red, blue, brown, gray and black, sizes 3 to 7, have sold for \$2.00 and \$2.25, special price Saturday—**98c**

Boys' \$1.00 buckle arctics, heavy soles, wide widths, new goods—special Saturday only—**73c**

Youth's 75c heavy buckle arctics, all sizes—Saturday—**47c**

Child's storm rubbers, that others ask 35c for—Saturday—**23c**

Child's \$1.00 shoes, in red and black, sizes $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5—**59c**

Misses' shoes, worth up to \$2.00, all sizes 11 to 2, extension soles and lighter weights—your choice **\$1.00**

Infants' fancy-colored, fleeced-lined moccasins—**19c**

Warm wear for women.

Main floor—underwear and hosiery department. Ask for these special bargains tomorrow, day or night, and you'll see remarkable value in every piece shown. There are others, too, but we mention these because they are odds-and-ends clearances:

Women's fancy knit wool skirts, black and colors. Real \$1.00 values—must close them out. Tomorrow's selling price will be only—each—**59c**

Women's leggings—all wool, heavy knit leggings or footless pull-over hose—very warm and a protection against snow—75c values—tomorrow's selling price, per pair only—**25c**

Women's \$1.50 all-wool vests and pants—Swiss ribbed—cardinal and blue. Will offer the entire balance of this lot, to close out, tomorrow, each—**89c**

Women's fast black fleece lined cotton hose—selling regularly at 19c, worth that, others get 25c, tomorrow **12½c**

Blanket and flannel clearings.

Second floor, mind you, right next to the ladies' waiting room and toilet rooms. The only complete blanket, flannel and comforter stock in Duluth, you know, is here. These clearance specials show the low price power that propels our business.

\$5.00 all wool Buffalo blankets—strictly all wool, and in all colors—mostly dark—you can have them tomorrow at—per pair—**\$3.50**

65c cotton blankets—that's what the other stores charge. Ours are 10-4, full size, 55x72 inches—no skimped sizes here, and tomorrow the price will be only—**49c**

10c outing flannels—a big lot of dark colors in the regular 10c goods will go tomorrow at—per yard—**7½c**

French flannel waist patterns—all we have left of these beautiful embroidered patterns for swell winter waists at only **half price**

Center Bargain Counter

Just inside the main entrance.

Wash goods remnants, ½

Every remnant of domestic cotton wash goods. All short lengths, all odds and ends—all rolled or rumpled or muddled goods at just half regular prices.

Prints, calicos, ginghams, percales, flannellets, cottons, silkolines.

Materials for wrappers, waists, aprons, dresses, undersuits—you know what the regular prices are, because they are standard, tomorrow—**Half price!**

Cut in boys clothes.

The first price cuts in the new department—every article bright, new and fresh. Bring the boys tomorrow and save these dollars.

Boys' \$5.50 overcoats, sizes 3 to 8 years—heavy weight—all wool Scotch and Irish frieze—tomorrow—**\$3.98**

\$6.50 overcoats—sizes 3 to 8 years, kersey cloth with belts—very latest styles—tomorrow—**\$4.98**

Boys' 50c pants, corduroy and blue cloth pants with pockets, sizes 4 to 15 years, special tomorrow—**35c**

Boys' suits—\$3.50 values in all wool cheviot suits, blue and mixed colors, Norfolk style—special value **\$2.25**

3-piece all wool \$4.50 suits, latest arrivals in the new boys' department—special bargains tomorrow—**\$2.98**

Boys' sweaters—Fancy all wool \$1.50 sweaters—very fine goods, a chance to save 50c, tomorrow at **\$1.00**

Boys' caps—the 75c all-wool pull downs—tomorrow—**45c**

Our art needlework goods

Ought to claim your attention now. Long winter evenings demand occupation. It's books or fancy work, and we supply you with either. Come and see the hundreds of pretty bits to occupy your deft fingers.

Special—Spaditel pillow shams—closing out all the half pairs and the odds and ends of the holiday line—useful in many ways. Prices now are 75c, 89c and \$1.13. Tomorrow we will place them all on sale at—**59c**

Stamped linen centerpieces—A variety of beautiful patterns—they're now selling at 59c. Tomorrow while they last, all will be sold at, each—**19c**

Stamped pillow tops—An assortment of colors and pattern effects. Pretty designs, some simple, some elaborate—today they are 19c—tomorrow we shall place them on sale at only—**12½c**

BUSINESS DAMAGED

Cigar Dealers and Others Want Slot Machines Restored.

Claim to the Mayor a Serious Loss in Trade.

Promise to Strictly Enforce the Regulation Against Minors.

A large delegation of Superior street merchants, cigar dealers and business men, called on Mayor Hugo this morning, asking that slot machines be allowed to operate once more.

They claim the cigar business has fallen off one-third since the removal of slot machines several months ago, and make the request for the reinstatement of the machines for purely business reasons.

The delegation also informed the mayor that if the order against the machines would be revoked, they would see that a regulation against

playing by minors was rigidly enforced.

The mayor heard their arguments and assured the delegation that he would give the matter full consideration—making an investigation of the slot machine business in its phases, before giving his answer.

The playing of slot machines by minors did more than anything else to bring about the order for their suppression, though at the time the order went out there was a general uprising against all minor forms of gambling.

It was contended by church people and people that were not church goers that the machines instilled a gambling spirit in young boys and was an incentive to teach them to smoke and acquire other habits more vicious.

The administration considered these points well taken and Chief Troyer succeeded in suppressing every machine in the city within forty-five minutes.

The cigar dealers saw right away that there was going to be a falling off in business, but took it as a matter of course and made no protest.

They had no idea, however, that their business would fall off to the extent that it has.

One of the delegation appearing before the mayor said that the merchants did not ask for an unrestricted slot machine trade, but were willing to abide by strict regulations which would bar out minors and remove the principal objection that was raised at the time of their suppression.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory, or money refunded.

S. P. Boyce, Max Wirth, R. C. Sweeney, William A. Abbott.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. Antwerp—Arrived: Rotterdam, Philadelphia, Queenstown—Arrived: Cymric, New York, Liverpool, Southampton—Arrived: St. Louis, New York.

Never expect much from small advertisements, unless they are reinforced by plenty of auxiliary advertising and occasional large ones.—The Adviser.

CHANGE IS MADE

W. A. Holgate Takes W. W. Butchart's Place on Board.

Officers and Employees Present Retiring Member With Cane.

Mr. Butchart Expresses His Appreciation of the Gift.

W. A. Holgate replaced W. W. Butchart on the board of public works this morning.

The officers and employees of the department presented Mr. Butchart with a handsome gold-headed ebony cane.

The address of presentation was made by President Wilson, who spoke of the sincere regard in which the outgoing member was held by all.

Mr. Butchart, in receiving the cane, said: "I am too completely surprised to say much, but I assure you that your kindly remembrance is greatly appreciated."

"The three years that I have been a member of the board have been the most pleasant years of my life, so far as business relations go, and I not only want to thank all connected with the

department of public works, but wish to express my gratitude to the mayor, aldermen and all other officials for the many courtesies extended me."

The change in the board did not disturb the day's routine. Mr. Holgate had just returned from a six-weeks trip to the Pacific coast, but before he went away he qualified for the office, and consequently stepped into his new office and settled down to work without any formalities or preliminaries.

The board will not organize for 1903 until the second Tuesday in March. Mr. Holgate's first regular meeting as a member of the board will be next Monday morning.

The new member has been a resident of Duluth for the past fifteen years, coming here from Scranton, Pa. He has been in the real estate business for many years, and during the recent campaign was secretary of the Republican county committee.

At the primary election last September he was an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE. With every evidence of fear the railway official clung to his seat. The train was making about a mile a minute and the road was rough, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

"Conductor," he said, at last, "is it necessary to run as fast as this?"

"It's according to your orders, sir," answered the conductor.

"My orders?"

"Yes, sir. It's a mighty rough stretch of road, but the stations are few and far between, and you have frequently given us orders to make up lost time here."

"I have."

"Yes, sir."

"Well," returned the official, thoughtfully, "on the occasions when I have given you those orders I was seated in a comfortable chair in my office, communicating with you by wire, while now I am on the train."

"Yes, sir."

"And it makes a difference, conductor—a great difference. Today I am not so particular about getting this train in on time. I am a good deal more interested in making sure that our destination is not the pearly gates."

ALARMING Reports From Philippines Regarding War on the Friars.

Washington, Jan. 2.—A Washington special to the Tribune says: Detailed reports just received at the war department from Governor Taft indicate that the Philippine islands, or more particularly the island of Luzon, will soon be the scene of an extraordinary religious warfare. It has been a carefully guarded secret at the war department for some time that the differences of opinion over the Spanish friars must sooner or later become acute.

According to the advice now in hand, the most serious results are feared. There is impending a general rebellion, not at all against the power of the United States, but for the purpose of driving out the Spanish friars without much regard for law. There has been organized recently in the island of Luzon a separate church, which in some ways is modeled after the Church of England. The members of the new organization are now entirely loyal to the United States. How long they will remain so is another matter. They have taken the ground that the parish churches of the island were built by the people themselves, and are their property rather than that of the Catholic church or of the various orders of friars who have represented the church in the island.

In many of the villages the new organization, which calls itself the National Filipino church, has seized upon the parish buildings, and is conducting religious services in them to the complete exclusion of the friars. The members of the new organization, headed by Senor Buencamino, have appealed to Governor Taft and have demanded that the United States shall fortify them in their possession of the parish churches.

The new organization is now headed

by an excommunicated Catholic priest, Father Aglipay, who formerly served with the insurgents and who has been proclaimed archbishop. He has issued a manifesto, which has had an extraordinary effect throughout the country, and the reports received here seem to show that the new church has caught the fancy of the natives.

The seizure of the parish churches does not directly concern the question of the agricultural lands which formerly belonged, or were claimed to belong, to the friars. That matter is now being negotiated between Governor Taft and the Catholic authorities. The new church organization is seeking to control the historic church edifices, only, and from present appearances it will take a military guard in front of every church to prevent their doing this.

The regular Catholic archbishop of Manila has also appealed to Governor Taft, and has demanded that the United States forces should drive out the rebellious priests from every parish church. Neither side to this bitter religious dispute seems to have the slightest idea as yet of the actual neutrality of the United States government in all religious matters. They persist in believing that Governor Taft will sooner or later establish one church or the other and back it up with bayonets. He has told both parties to the dispute that they must appeal to the courts and abide by the decisions of the civil tribunal. In this action he has been upheld by the war department.

Secretary Root has informed the governor that his position of absolute neutrality between the warring factions is cordially approved. Nevertheless, the latest reports show that serious disturbances and possibly fatal riots are likely to ensue at almost any minute. Thus far the anti-friar element, which is practically the same as the old insurgents, professes the most profound loyalty to the government of the United States, and declares that its opposition to the friars arises chiefly from the fact that the religious orders always have been and always will be opposed to progress and education in the Philippine islands.

The situation is causing a great deal of anxiety here, because it is feared

East Bargain Counter.

Underwear, Sweaters.

A clearance sale without a peer. A manly bargain at a strenuous price reduction. Men's shirts, drawers and sweaters for cold weather—lots of it coming. And you can get a dollar's worth of protection against it for 49c tomorrow!

The underwear is ALL WOOL—natural gray shirts and drawers—each worth \$1.00.

The sweaters are ALL WOOL—all colors and sizes. And every sweater in the lot is worth \$1.00.

All go on the bargain counter tomorrow, at each—
49c 49c 49c

Silver toilets ½

½ off the regular ticketed prices on numerous toilet brushes, toilet mirrors, trays, pin dips, etc.—silver plated backs and mounts—the balance of the entire stock at—
Half price

New golf gloves.

Just received. Those who have been waiting for them will be glad to learn they have arrived. All wool, brown, navy, red black and white on sale Saturday at—
50c

Neckties 2 for 25c

All the balance of our men's, boys and youths' 25c neckwear at half price Saturday—All **2 for 25c** styles—

Socks—Men's All wool ¼ hose, fully worth 50c a pair—special clearance Saturday, per pair—**15c**

All pictures ½

Every picture in the art department, third floor—last chance on Saturday. We want to reduce the stock. The pictures are all worth the full price marked on them. Mounted or unmounted, framed or unframed—every picture goes tomorrow for the last time at **Half price**.

Sheet music 15c.

Special clearing sale of 50c and \$1.00 music. All the music of the Sultan of Sulu, Foxy Quiller, Royal Rogus and the Strollers, published at 50c and \$1 will go tomorrow only at—
15c per copy

Silverware.

Main floor. Clearance price efforts in the plated ware.

"Rogers' 1847" berry spoons, regular \$1.45—reduced for Saturday to—
\$1.29

Tea sets, quadruple plate, 4 pieces; we fully guarantee every set—special—
\$7.25

Standard nickel-silver tea-spoons, solid metal, good weight—
95c per dozen

that one party or the other will become embroiled with the government of the United States in some way. It is recognized that a bitter religious warfare, coming just at this time, will necessarily prove fatal to the many schemes of good government, and will at least delay the political regeneration of the islands, even if it does not result in armed conflict once more.

ACCEPTS INVITATION. Berlin, Jan. 2.—Crown Prince Frederick William has accepted an invitation of the czar to visit his majesty at St. Petersburg in the middle of January.

DON'T LIKE TASTE.

"I thoroughly believe that not one whisky drinker in ten likes the taste of whisky," said the communicative bartender to the Philadelphia Record. "It's the effect that they are after. The fact that whisky is not palatable to most men who drink it is shown by the very face that usually follows the taking of a drink. Then, too, think of those who disguise the taste in various ways. Whisky and ginger ale is a favorite, and others that have more or less popularity are whisky and Unalcoholic brandy, whisky and lemon juice, whisky and sarsaparilla, whisky and milk and whisky and calypso. One of my customers, who comes in two or three times a day, has for years drunk his whisky with a little cream de menthe in the bottom of the glass, while another takes a little benedictine with his. A dash of absinthe is often called for with whisky and there are lots of men who wouldn't think of taking it without litters of some kind. There is also a demand for Jamaica ginger from whisky drinkers and the man with a cold invariably calls for a little rock syrup with his. Should you ask any of these men why they don't drink their liquor straight they would give you various reasons, but my own opinion is that the taste of whisky is repugnant to them."

Just Arrived.

100 head of heavy draft horses, weighing from 1500 to 1800 pounds. They ever came to Duluth. These horses are consigned to us and must be sold.

BARNETT & ZIMMERMAN, Opposite Postoffice, Duluth, Minn.

COMBINED BUILDING

Plans Making For Court House and City Hall.

Matter Has Already Been Taken Up In Quiet Way.

May Not Be Sprung For Some Little Time.

The new year opens with the possibility that its closing will see a new municipal and county building under way.

Overcrowded offices and scarcity of vault room has started what appears to be a determined move for better conditions.

It is urged that the city and county together could erect a building, located conveniently, that would be able to take care of the business of city and city offices for the next fifty years. The project has been discussed in a quiet way at several gatherings recently, but as yet, these interested have not taken the public into their confidence.

One of the promoters says that it may be several months before the complete plans are ready for general public consideration, but from the talks he has had with business men and taxpayers there should be little opposition to the scheme, providing the building and property can be secured at a reasonable price.

Up to the present stage, those interested have no idea of the cost of such a building. An entire block of property is desired, and from the talks of Second street locations are talked of in a scattering way, but there is nothing more definite in regard to the location than there is to the plans of the structure.

One public official says that the attorneys and business men complain of the distance of both the court house and city hall from the business center, and desire the public offices to be grouped in one building within a few minutes' walk of their offices.

The city hall is situated that from time to time the city officers have been talking of building an additional story to the present structure.

Building experts that have been consulted say that such a plan would be dangerous, though that structure was constructed originally with the idea of adding two more floors when the growth of the city should demand it.

The court house is said to be all right except for about two thousand and sixty square feet, and it is possible that from now on the efforts to get money for a new court house will be directed with an effort to get an appropriation from the city.

The county has a levy of \$50,000 this year as a start for a court house fund, and on that basis might easily float a \$500,000 short-term bond issue.

CHESSE MATCH

Between St. Paul and Winnipeg Won By Former.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—The telegraphic chess match between players from the St. Paul and Winnipeg clubs ended at midnight, the American players winning by a score of 7 to 3. The play was brilliant at times, and the first international chess match is pronounced very successful. In addition to the regular games, a special match was played between F. A. Hill, of St. Paul, and Magnus Smith, of Winnipeg, a brilliant victory. The results of the individual games were as follows:

J. L. Joliet defeated J. M. Cameron, 2 to 1. J. L. Joliet defeated J. M. Cameron, 2 to 1. J. L. Joliet defeated J. M. Cameron, 2 to 1.

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It cleans as well as polishes
All responsible jewelers keep it 25 cents a package

BIG SALES

Of Lands In Canadian Northwest During Last Year.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 2.—No better illustrations can be given of the expansion of the West than are afforded by the sales of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northwest company lands for the past year and by the customs returns for December. The Canadian Pacific land sales for December were over four times as large as during December a year ago, and the figures for the year are three times as great as during the previous twelve months.

The Canadian Northwest Land company's sales showed only a slight increase for December, but are four times as large for the year as during the previous year. The customs returns for December are 50 per cent greater than during December, 1901.

The Canadian Pacific railroad's sales for the past month aggregated \$7,238,000, as against \$2,451,000 sold during December, 1901, for \$484,000. The total sales during 1902 amounted to \$2,451,000, for which the company received \$1,225,500. The sales for 1901 were \$3,322,000, which sold for \$2,663,000. The volume of the sales during the past year may be judged when it is stated that the number of acres sold is almost one-tenth of the original land grant given by the government to the company.

The sales of the Canadian Northwest Land company are equally interesting, although not as large. During the past month the sales were \$2,451,000, as against \$2,451,000, which sold for \$2,663,000. The volume of the sales during the past year may be judged when it is stated that the number of acres sold is almost one-tenth of the original land grant given by the government to the company.

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JULIE OPP TO MARRY

She Returns From England to Wed William Faversham.

He Admits Engagement and She Does Not Deny It.

Fate Threw Her In the Same Company With Him.

New York, Jan. 2.—This was what Miss Julie Opp, the actress, said when she stepped off the liner Philadelphia, all radiant with good health and stuning in a fresh Paris costume of dark blue, a picture hat and a superb set of furs.

"I will neither deny nor affirm that I am going to marry Mr. Faversham," said the correspondent.

"But Mr. Faversham admits it," said the correspondent.

"Well," said she naively, "I never heard Mr. Faversham say a word about it, but I have come here on business. Mr. Frohman called to me that he wanted me over."

Miss Opp's coming here was quite unexpected. Her departure from London was known only to her intimates, and no one here but Mr. Frohman and Mr. Faversham knew she was on the water. In fact, on Friday night, the bridegroom-to-be denied that she had sailed, but admitted that she was shortly to sail.

Mr. Faversham was not at the pier to meet her. She had as escorts, however, her mother and her sister. They drove to the Wellington, and five minutes after they came Mr. Faversham. Miss Opp asked her to go downstairs just then, and when Mr. Faversham reappeared he was smiling like a schoolboy who had just been told that teacher was sick and that there would be no classes.

The customs' apartments it was said that he couldn't be disturbed, that he was ill and that the doctor had already called three times. Just about that time he was the "wellst" looking sick man that ever stood in shoe leather at the Wellington.

"Sick? Nonsense," he laughed at the thought. "Never felt better in my life."

Julie Opp—she used to spell it Julia—was once a plain little Bowery girl. Her father was "Johnny" Opp, and he kept a typical Bowery saloon at 311 Bowery. He made enough money to educate his daughter in the Rialto, at least so the press agents have whispered many times—that she never knew he used to sell beer and beer until she came of age.

Finally, when it came time for her to go to work, she turned to journalism and wrote pieces for fashion magazines. This literary career was not at all remunerative, however, and she was not at all content with it.

Her warm, Teutonic beauty, her statuesque carriage and her clever acting gave her almost immediate prominence, and she went to London to appear with George Alexander in "Prisoners of War." Her success was then assured, and she has appeared in many successful roles on both sides of the Atlantic.

Fate threw her in the same company with Mr. Faversham, who had just divorced his first wife, Marian Faversham, last March. One of her favorite pictures of herself is in "Prisoners of War," where she is depicted sitting on the arm of Mr. Faversham's chair in dangerous proximity to his lap and with his arm around her waist.

Up to June last Miss Opp was the wife of Robert Lorraine, a rich man, who was wealthy in her own right and who had a sensational battle with her ex-husband. Miss Opp is something over 20.

It should. The German road barely pays expenses. The Puerto Cabello-Venezuela road relies on a government guarantee to pay dividends on its stock, and when a sensational battle with her ex-husband, although the freight rates are enormously high and first-class passengers pay 10 cents a mile.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestiferous, dog-like creatures, the mites, have been plaguing the German road since the outbreak of the war. They have been plaguing the German road since the outbreak of the war. They have been plaguing the German road since the outbreak of the war.

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Use Our "Erin" Linens.

Alterations charged for at the cost of the labor.



The Warm Corner.

Some very low prices on the articles you depend upon for comfort. The remnant table in this section contains additional bargains.

Cotton Flannel—36 inches wide; you will pay 7c for an equal—Saturday, the price 4 1/2c

Grey Blankets—All pure wool, large sizes; were cheap at \$3.50 the pair—the price Saturday 2.77 1/2

Grey and White Cotton Blankets—Always sell for 75c; full 10-4 size—our special price during Saturday's sale 55c

Reversible scroll stitched comforter—Large size; a splendid value at \$1.25—Saturday's sale 95c

Comforter Prints—A large assortment—our regular 6c and 7c lines—Saturday only 5c

Cotton Batting—A large roll of nice, clean cotton batting, bought to sell at 15c—on sale Saturday 11c

GRAY-TALLANT CO.

Half Price Suit Sale!

The Closing Suit Sale of This Season.

Saturday we place on sale every colored suit in the house at just one-half the original selling price. It is but following a custom of ours to entirely clear our stocks of every suit before we open the new season. The cloths are Zibolines, Broadcloths, Meltons, Cheviots and Velvets—the styles are the ones received late in the season and will compare favorably with the ones to be shown for spring.

The offer is one every economical woman should investigate. The desirability of the styles and cloths makes the values greater by half than the average half price sale offers.

The regular price of the cheapest suit in the lot is \$8.50 and the price of the best is \$45.00, making the range of prices for this sale at from \$2.25 to

\$4.25

Shoes—Low Prices.

A dropping of prices during January enables you to secure many desirable bargains in reliable footwear. Some specials for Saturday:

Ladies' Felt Juliets—fur trimmed—various colors—turned soles—best \$1.50 grades—Saturday only 1.00

Women's Felt Slippers—Opera cut—fancy-trimmed—best grades felt—turned soles—sold at 98c—Closing 75c

Boys' Calf Skin Shoes—Sizes 13 1/2 to 5 1/2—Values up to \$1.50—See Them on the sales table 1.00

Women's Jersey Leggings—Fleece-lined—warm, comfortable kinds—98c grade—Our price 79c

Women's Ten-Button Overgaiters—See the quality—Our offer 25c

Misses' Low Shoes—Kid tops—broad toes—patent leather and kid tops—heavy and light soles—sizes 8 1/2 to 2—\$1.00 and \$1.25 grades—89c

Try the "Belmar" Shoe.

Underwear.

There is no protection like good warm underwear. It forms the basis for proper dressing. Our comfortable prices on the right kinds are as follows—

Women's Camel's Hair Underwear—Positively all-wool, good weight for the cold weather—Saturday—the garment 1.25

Women's "Forest Mills" Wool Union Suits—natural grey—all open front—nicely finished—Saturday—the suit 2.25

Women's Mixed Wool and Cotton "Forest Mills" Union Suits—half open fronts—medium weight, the suit 1.25

Women's Swiss Ribbed Union Suits—All wool, natural grey, steam shrunk, all open front—a heavy quality at 2.50

Women's Ribbed Wool Underwear—White or grey, all wool or part cotton; qualities range from \$2.25 to 1.00

Children's "Forest Mills" Union Suits—Medium weight, non-shrinkable, half-open front; regular \$1.25 quality 98c

Leather Chairs

and couches. Just received a big shipment, which we will dispose of at cost during the holiday season. 250 stoves at manufacturers' prices.

BLOOM & CO. FIRST STREET
Goods sold on installment plan.

The best costs no more than the inferior kinds. Drink ANHEUSER-BUSCH and FITZGER'S BEER.

Sold in Duluth at the Ideal Beer Hall

The Greatest Skill—The most experienced—We grapple our own lenses. C. D. TROTT, OPTICIAN, 3 West Superior St.

CUTLERY

Making a specialty of cutlery I can sell you the best quality and save you from 25 to 50 per cent on prices. Call and see. You don't have to buy.

F. L. Stoddard, 107 LAKE AVENUE SOUTH. Cutlery and Barbers' Supplies. Open Evenings.

Dr. Williams' Indian Cure for Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Stomach Trouble, etc. It is a powerful purgative, and a sure cure for all the above ailments. It is sold by all druggists.

FOR DRUNKARDS

WHITE DOVE CURE never fails to destroy craving for strong drink, the appetite for which cannot exist after using this remedy. Often in any liquid with or without knowledge of patient takes it. S. F. Boyce, druggist, 25 West Superior St., Duluth.

PACKAGES WERE MIXED.

Young Woman Received One Containing \$50,000.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 2.—Miss Carol Melton, of the public school faculty the day before Christmas received an American Express package properly tagged to her, and with all evidences that it had come undisturbed from her old home in Mississippi. Supposing it was some Christmas remembrance, she opened the package and was startled to find that it contained \$50,000, but a little closer investigation showed that there were several packages of the money and they were respectively addressed to her mother, her father, her brother, her sister, her uncle, her aunt, her cousin, her friend, her neighbor, her employer, her landlord, her tenant, her creditor, her debtor, her enemy, her rival, her competitor, her opponent, her adversary, her foe, her enemy, her rival, her competitor, her opponent, her adversary, her foe.

CUHAN EDITOR SHOT.

Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 2.—Congressman Constantino Cordero, editor of the "Republican," yesterday morning shot and killed Senator Insua, editor of the "Republican," yesterday morning. Both men were prominent politicians and leaders of rival parties. Senator Cordero was driving in a car when Senator Insua, who was also in a car, drove up to him and shot him three times. Senator Cordero then walked away and has not yet been arrested. The shooting has caused great excitement here.

TURKISH TROOPS KILLED.

Constantinople, Jan. 2.—In a recent fight between Bulgarians and Turkish troops at the village of Drenovo, in the Monastir district, fifteen of the latter were killed or wounded. The Turkish commander was among the killed. The Bulgarians, who were barricaded in a house also

the United States Steel corporation, appears as the owner of thirteen of the new vessels. Ten of these are of Canadian canal dimensions, and are for the great lakes and St. Lawrence transportation enterprise recently promoted by Mr. Wolvin. The other three are very large lake carriers, building for Mr. Wolvin and associates, who have profited by bringing

six modern steamers, and G. A. Tomlinson, of Duluth, follows with three. Twenty-two of the steamers are to have Ells & Laves draft and two Howden draft. Seven will have Babcock & Wilcox watertube boilers.

Game Changed.

John Bradford was winning at poker—was meeting with the most extraordinary run of luck, says the New York Telegraph.

He was not a first-class player. He was too young to be that for he had

of human nature which come, as a rule, only with years at the table, but he knew the technique of the game, thoroughly, enjoyed it and always made it a point never to play for too high a limit or lose more than he could afford. Although, so far as that goes, he was fairly well "fixed."

He was worried for this reason. He was

He kept on winning. During the last half hour he had won nine out of the ten pots, and of these, six were pretty large. It was a game.

Several members of the club stood around watching the game between the five players, and comments were free regarding Radford's luck. None of them was complimentary. "It never occurred to a soul to suspect Jack's cheating."

Nevertheless, every time he drew in the white, red and blue chips with both hands

And he kept on winning. I think something. He became more and more nervous. Whenever it came to his turn to deal he shuffled the cards clumsily. He would never permit the player on his left (they were playing with four decks) to look at the deck in lieu of cutting, but insisted on that ceremony being performed. He was called names good-naturedly, but he did not mind it. On the cutting, however, his worriment came out. Though outwardly calm, his brain was on fire, and he was working himself into a pitifully neurotic state. All the time he was dealing or shuffling cards, cutting, raising or cutting his hand, he was forcing himself to suspect that he really was cheating. Suppose, for instance, some one were to

He could see the sudden cessation of the game, the rising of the other players from the table, a quarrel or their leaving the room silently, perpetual disgrace and—
The play, backed by one of the bystanders, ended in a pleasant surprise.
Radford nodded in reply. His mind was apparently off the game, but he won that pot. In fact, he seemed to average every other pot.
He felt sick at the stomach.
Finally he did a peculiar thing—something he had never done before—something he had never imagined himself capable of doing. He actually turned away from the players, really in throwing away his discard of two cards, slapped them on the table rather emphatically, so that they rebounded slightly, and Rad-

eyes had stood out from the other discards as if it belonged to another deck, for he himself had the remaining three queens in his hand, together with two black sevens. What wonderful luck was still pursuing him!

Under some sudden insane impulse Radford lowered his hand and cards near the scattered discard pile and quietly dropped the two black sevens. He had lost the queen, felt for the latter and slipped it from the table in front of him to await the drawing and betting. No one had seen him.

Then all his perverseness unaccountably vanished. He realized, as he idly stroked his mustache, that he could scarcely have done a more foolish thing. When he should display his four queens

He now, Radford reflected, had four queens in his hand, and he decided not to draw any cards. To give the impression that he had a flush or a straight was the best play in this particular deal, judging from the manner in which they were drawing cards. So he permitted his five cards to stay untouched in front of him with an affection of indifference, and was content to watch the other players.

Radford had won altogether between \$300 and \$400 up to the moment of his sudden aberration, and he had been so long winning steadily by his body attacks and raising him in turn. But the latter gentleman began to produce bills from his pocket and he seemed prepared to fight against any odds, in fact, he proposed to bet \$100 at a time, \$25 to the other men at the table objected so decidedly that it was not done.

Very soon, however, Radford's cheeks began to thin out, and feeling tired and discouraged he decided to quit.

Vandyke gave a loud laugh. "Are four large, juicy jacks any good?" he inquired, bolsterously.

Radford decided in his mind that when the next moment as the theatrical pro-

It might make an impressive ending to this little story to state that Jack Radford never won again, but the real ending is that he did not eschew poker

had never had a narrow escape from being detected at cheating, instigated by an imagination that departed from the normal for the time. It is extremely unlikely that he will ever be so instigated at the poker table again, but in the wild supposition of its happening it is to be hoped he will again have the good fortune to pick up the losing card that he dropped, if he really must cheat for futilely.

Up to date his mind continues normal, though.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Duluth, will be held at the office of the Bank in Duluth, Minnesota, on Wednesday, January 19, 1905. Between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors.

The following proposition will be voted upon at the meeting: That Article Third of the Articles of Association of this Bank shall be amended, so as to read as follows:

The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than five, nor more than seventeen shareholders to be chosen by ballot at the annual election to be held on the 13th day of January, 1908, and at each annual election thereafter.

JOHN H. DIGHT,
Cashier.

Some Specials for Tomorrow: Winter Shoes Overshoes and Rubbers!

Men's Shoes.
Newest styles, heavy sole,
\$3.50 and \$4.00
Shoes, special... **\$2.98**

Men's Felt.
\$3 Rubber Sole
reduced to... **\$2.50**

Men's Felt Shoes
at **\$1.48.**

Odd lots of \$2 to \$3 grades,
take them at,
per pair... **\$1.48**

Boys' Shoe Pacs.
Special bargains, \$1.50 and
\$1.75 quality,
per pair... **\$1.25**

Boys' German Sox
at **50c.**

Boys' and Men's Skating Shoes
\$1.75 and \$2.00

Ladies' \$2.50 box
calf skating shoes... **\$1.98**
LADIES' FELT SHOES
Leather soles, \$1.25
grade... **98c**

Ladies' felt shoes,
felt or leather soles... **\$1.50**

Sole Agent for Dolges Felt
Goods, the best made.

Felt Slipper Bargains.
\$1.25 fur trimmed
Slippers... **98c**

RUBBERS.
Ladies storm Rubbers... **39c**
Child's 50c Arctic and
Alaskas... **39c**
Ladies' storm Overshoes
—sizes 2 1/2 to 4... **25c**

Sorosis Shoes.
High cuts for skating and out-
door wear as well as the fin-
est dress shoe—a full stock
always

\$3.50

WIELAND'S
123 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

MUSICAL DENTISTRY.

M. Donlon, one of the leading den-
tists of Paris, is using the phonograph
to lessen the horror of tooth drawing.
The New York Herald. He has
thirty large establishments in the busi-
est part of the French capital, and he
has noticed that those patients to whom he
was obliged to give an anesthetic—no
matter of what kind, even if it were
only laughing gas—showed unfavorable
symptoms when they awoke from an-
esthetics, their condition being
largely due to the effect of the noise of
the traffic in the street outside. They
suffered from severe headache and in-
terference with vision; but what dis-
tressed them most was that during the
time they were under the influence of
the anesthetic they had usually hor-
rible dreams or hallucinations.
The dentist saw that if he could keep
the noise from the ears, and conse-
quently from the mind also of his pa-
tients, great good would be done. The
only way to do this was to create a
louder counteracting noise, not nerve
irritating. Obviously music was the
thing. He tried a phonograph, and
still used it. When a patient is seated
in his chair he places the phonograph's
tubes to the ears and allows the in-
strument to work for a little while.
Then he administers the anesthetic,
and he finds that the patient becomes
unconscious much more quickly and
easily, and requires much less an-
esthetic than was formerly the case.

Not only that, but he can perform
the dental operation without interrup-
tion, and when the patient recovers
consciousness the after effects are
slight. Indeed, compared with those
which nearly always presented them-
selves before the phonograph had been

numbered among the dentist's profes-
sional instruments.
Another form of suffering, more or
less mental, which music has the power
to relieve, is insomnia. At a time when
the great majority of people were quite
unaware of this, the first Napoleon put
his knowledge of the fact into practice.
After his banishment to St. Helena, sleep
was a long time coming to him, and
the effect on his general constitu-
tion became so bad that his at-
tendants became seriously alarmed. At
last he said:

"I must have a couple of hours of music
before going to bed." And night after
night he took the pleasant "dose"
he had prescribed for himself. So un-
expectedly good were the results that
instead of "long wakefulness" that
Lord Rosslyn refers to in "Napoleon,
the Last Phase," the fallen emperor
slept as a rule, for eight, and some-
times even ten hours.
But perhaps the strangest use to
which music can be put is to stop
the flow of blood from a wound. Any
doctor noticed that when a wounded
soldier was taken to within easy hear-
ing of music, hemorrhage was either
greatly reduced or actually stopped.
Neither he nor others, who confirmed
his observations, could understand how
this phenomenon was brought about,
but it is now believed that the vibra-
tions of the air produced by the music
causes the patient to become faint, in
which case the action of the heart is so
considerably lessened that the overflow
of blood is reduced.

INTEREST DISBURSEMENTS.
Baltimore, Jan. 2.—In financial circles
today the situation was enlivened by
the disbursement of January interest on
bonds and dividends on stocks. It is es-
timated that the total interest payments
in Baltimore today, will exceed \$500,000.

USED RAW HIDE WHIP

**Sensational Assault Case
Comes Up In Mun-
icipal Court.**

**Mrs. George Tietz Used
a Whip on M. L.
Parker.**

**He Retaliated and She
Causes Arrest For
Assault.**

Slashing features of a sensational
whipping case were threshed out in
police court this afternoon.
Mrs. Ida Tietz, wife of a well-known
music dealer, caused the arrest of M.
L. Parker, charging him with as-
sault.

Tuesday evening, in the Metropolitan
block, in which Mr. Parker has offices
and Mrs. Tietz apartments, they got
into an argument.

It is claimed that later Mrs. Tietz
slipped into the Parker offices rather
quietly and slashed him across the
face with a rawhide whip, while he
was at his desk writing.

Mr. Parker managed to get out of the
office, but later in the evening they
met in the hall of the Metropolitan
block again. Mrs. Tietz had the raw-
hide, they exchanged words, the mer-
chant tailor got another slash, the
woman was knocked down and her
husband also joined in the mixing.
Mrs. Tietz was the first witness in
this afternoon's case and her testi-
mony was substantially as follows:

"I told him to retract what he had
said about me the previous night, or
prove it."
"What happened then?" asked the
prosecuting attorney.

"He hit me and I hit him."
"Where did he hit you?"
"Guess you can see where," showing
a badly discolored black eye.

"Are you a married woman?" asked
Attorney Hollister in cross examina-
tion.

"I've been married to Mr. Tietz for
fourteen or fifteen years."
"In Albany, N. Y. You can count it
back fourteen years and get the exact
year."

"What month?"
"I don't remember without looking
it up."
"Who married you?"
"A minister."

"What was his name?"
"—I think it was a justice of the
peace. Did I say a minister?"
"What did you carry that raw hide
whip for?"

"I don't know. I thought he would
either retract what he said or retract it."
"Which do you want him to do—
prove it or retract it?"
"I know he couldn't prove it."
"Used it for beating rugs and other
things."

"I suppose that the 'other things'
you refer to means men?"
"A frightful look from the unobstruc-
ted eye."

"When you went out to talk with
Mr. Parker you took the raw hide with
you. Now what for?" continued Mr.
Hollister.

"I don't know. I thought he would be
man enough to retract."
"I think you have told us that sev-
eral times already."

"Did you make that mark on Mr.
Parker's face with this whip?"
"I guess I did."

"You went there with the express in-
tention of tackling Mr. Parker and
making him retract, didn't you?"
"I had no intention of whipping him.
I took it for protection."
"Did he retract?"
"No, he repeated what he had said."
"You went to his office for the ex-
press purpose of starting trouble, didn't
you?"

"No, I think not."
"Don't you know that when a woman
starts out with a rawhide to either
whip a man or make him swallow
something, that there is going to be
trouble?"

"No, not if he's a gentleman. Any
person but an excuse for a man would
take it back or prove it."

The case was still on at a late hour.
Mrs. Tietz still being on the stand.
In addition to Mr. Hollister he has
retained Albert Baldwin, and the Tietz
side of the case has engaged P. J. Neff
to assist Mr. Holmes in the prosecu-
tion.

INSPECTING.

**Assistant Supt. Pierson
of Northern Pacific
Here.**

Assistant General Superintendent E. J.
Pierson, of the Northern Pacific railway
is in the city today looking over the new
freight traffic arrangement by which the
Northern Pacific handles the business of
the Great Northern. The arrangement
went into effect yesterday, but Pierson
work did not commence under it until
this morning, and the assistant general
superintendent was here to see whether
the company would be able to handle the
business now in the hands of the road
with ease. In company with Division
superintendent Vandervelde, the assistant
superintendent inspected the work, and
conclusions will be arrived at this eve-
ning. Mr. Pierson came in his private
car, which lies in the yards, and will
probably leave for St. Paul tonight.

OFFICIAL PLAT FILED.
**Lake County Town to Be
Opened February 18.**

The official plat of survey of town-
ship 57, range 8 west, has been re-
ceived at the Duluth office, and the
land will be opened for settlement
Feb. 18. The township is situated in
the central part of Lake County, and
contains the usual amount of available
land about 2,000 acres.
From 6000 to 8000 acres are covered
by forest scrip, which was filed before
the act of Oct. 1, prohibiting the filing
of scrip on unsurveyed land. Two
thousand eight hundred acres go to the
state under the swamp land act, and
the usual two sections for school pur-
poses. The remainder will be opened
for settlement.

But few squatters have taken up
their abode on the newly opened land,
and although the scrip covers most of
the valuable timber, much of the avail-
able land will prove valuable to set-
tlers.

Fractured a Leg.
Hannah Strand, a 12-year-old girl, was
injured while coasting on Fourth avenue
last night.

The little girl was sent for milk, and
in order to get it as quickly as possible,
she kept running down the street. She
was today formally united into one body,
and the cause of the accident is unex-
plained. Dr. Phalen was summoned and
found a very serious fracture.

A DEN Of Counterfeiters at Wil- mington, Del., Raided By Officers.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 2.—Secret Ser-
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ington, after a long investigation, suc-
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West Second street this city and today
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usually large one comprising ten millions,
disguised in the form of bank notes and
carapernalia. The parties will have a
hearing before Acting United States Com-
missioner Hollis. Among the material cap-
tured were about 10 counterfeit dollars,
and some partly formed nickels.

WANT THE CHILD. Police at Geneva to Watch Crown Princess.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The Saxon court is
determined to make an attempt to ob-
tain possession of the expected child
of the crown princess, according to the
Hoozen Courier, and has instructed
military police to watch the crown prin-
cess at Geneva, to keep a sharp lookout
and avert deception by the substitution
of a child. The crown princess is the
daughter of the king of Saxony and the
crown prince is to claim the fatherhood
of the child and educate him at the
Saxony court.

DEATH LIST.

Stillwater, Minn., Jan. 2.—(Special to
The Herald.)—Ex-Congressman J. S. Cas-
tle of this city was found dead today.
New York, Jan. 2.—Thomas MacPherson,
one of the oldest ship builders in this
country, who had a land in building the
cruiser, died at his home in Wil-
loughby, N. Y., at 10 o'clock this morn-
ing. He was 70 years of age, and was a
broken heart, his family says, caused
by the death of his wife ten days ago.

Jackson, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Miss Clara
Peters, 19, died in Madison county.
Mrs. Ware was deaf and dumb and was
never able to read or write. She was a
lively word until a few hours before her
death, when she called upon members
of the family to come to her.

WIFE DRINKS.

**Sir Charles Lawson Des-
cribes Her as Habitual
Drunkard.**

London, Feb. 2.—The first notable case
under the new licensing act which was
brought before a London police court today
was that of Sir Charles Lawson, the
editor and writer, applied for a summons
against Lady Lawson whom he described
as a habitual drunkard. The summons
was granted.

The new act enables either a husband
or a wife to secure a separation in the
case of habitual drunkenness and allow
the police to arrest an inebriate any-
where, except at a private house, where
drunkenness is not after conviction
drunkards are liable for and for a
space of three years. If they attempt to
obtain drink during that period they are
liable to a fine, and if they are found
drinking they are fined \$5 for a first offense
and \$10 for a second. A permanent pen-
sion is provided for drunkenness of a
person in charge of a child under seven
years of age.

ROCK ISLAND DIVIDEND.
New York, Jan. 2.—The directors of the
Rock Island company—the new company
today declared a quarterly dividend of 1
per cent on the preferred stock.

TO FEBRUARY TERM.
St. Paul, Jan. 2.—(Special to The Her-
ald.)—A stipulation was filed in the United
States circuit court today, setting the
trial of the case against the Northern
States company for trial during the Febru-
ary term of court.

STAMEN IN DISTRESS.
Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 2.—The Dutch
steamer Dordrecht, Capt. Vossler, from
Pensacola, Dec. 2, arrived here this morn-
ing in distress. The cargo in the fore
hold is on fire.

TEACHERS ADJOURN

**The Minnesota Educa-
tional Association Con-
cludes Its Session.**

**The Meeting Has Been
a Most Success-
ful One.**

**Various Sections Hold
Final Sessions and
Elect Officers.**

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—(Special to The
Herald.)—The Minnesota Educational
association wound up its session late
this afternoon. The meeting has been
a most successful one in point of at-
tendance and general interest. While
most of the topics have not been of a
kind that would interest others than
teachers, there have been several from
time to time that deserve to be called
popular. A plan of campaign with the
legislature has been mapped out, a
lobbying committee appointed and
funds appropriated for their expenses,
and if the legislature does not pass all
the laws and amendments to laws that
are desired, it will not be because of
lack of information.

The final meetings of the sections
were held this morning, when the
elections were held and in some cases,
as with the county superintendents,
important questions of policy were dis-
cussed and decided.

The child study, elementary and kin-
dergarten sections, which have met to-
gether for the past three years, though
each maintained a separate organization,
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Coupon No. 8781
Won the Graphophone at
**Lundberg & Stone's
Bookstore.**

The lucky person will kindly present
same before January 10.
Lundberg & Stone,
221 W. Superior Street.

EMPLOYES
**Of Pressed Steel Car
Company May Share
Profits.**

New York, Jan. 2.—Announcement
was made today that another industrial
corporation has inaugurated a plan to
share its profits with employees. The
Pressed Steel Car company proposes
to carry for each of its employees who
have been six months or more in its
employment from one to twenty-five shares
of the preferred stock, now paying 7
per cent dividends. The men will play
a part in the management of the com-
pany, and the same amount will be al-
lowed in monthly installments thereafter,
the company charging 4 per cent for
money loaned to carry the stock. As
the dividend is 7 per cent, the buyer
will have the advantage of the 3 per
cent difference.

COAL JUMPS AGAIN.
New York, Jan. 2.—The price of soft
coal advanced another notch today, reach-
ing \$4.40 wholesale. Freightage not in-
cluded. Anthracite averages \$4 a ton to the
consumer.

IMMIGRANTS PHOCEED.
St. John, N. B., Jan. 2.—A hundred im-
migrants on the steamer Lake Champlain
detained here twenty-one days ago on ac-
count of smallpox among them were al-
lowed to proceed to their destination to-
day.

GOULD PASSES GIBRALTAR.
Gibraltar, Jan. 2.—The American steam
yacht Niagara, from New York with
Howard Gould and party on board, passed
Gibraltar today.

KILLED IN A QUARREL.
Peoria, Jan. 1.—Dug a drunkard quar-
rel yesterday James O'Leary, of Omaha,
received injuries from which he died at
a local hospital today. His slayers,
Henry Rogers, J. Vandepule and sup-
posedly a third man, were arrested. The
men are Bohemians and unable to
speak English.

It costs but 10 cents a week to have
the Herald delivered regularly to
your home either in city or suburb.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
J. P. Ralph and Mable Chaboy, both of
Superior.
James A. Cochran, of Putnam Co., W.
Va., and Mary S. La Chapelle.
Marshall Henry Heber and Anna Olive
Matheson.

Undertaking and Embalming
Largest Stock of Undertaking Goods in the Northwest
at 121 W. Superior St. Open day and night.
See Ad in W and U S this page. Both "Press."

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LEADS THEM ALL. Wiking Flour stands for the high-
est in the art of milling products. Perfect machinery,
skilled milling and best quality wheat makes it sweet,
pure and strong. It is a prize winner everywhere.

GRONSETH & OLSEN

401 and 403 East Fourth Street.

CABINET

**Decides to Close the Post-
office at Indianola,
Miss.**

Washington, Jan. 2.—The feature of
the cabinet meeting was the decision
to close permanently the postoffice at
Indianola, Miss., from which the post-
master, Minnie M. Cox, colored, re-
signed under compulsion a few days
ago, since which time the office has
been closed. The bondsmen have
brought the matter to the attention of
the authorities here with the view of
being relieved of the responsibility of
the accumulated mail. The postmaster
general has had a thorough investiga-
tion made, and has become satisfied
that the woman was forced to resign
under duress, in fact, that her life was
endangered. Having represented this
state of affairs to the cabinet, after a
long discussion the decision above
noted was reached.

BIG SILVER TIP BEAR.

**Suddenly Reared Up In Front
Of Horse.**

The most satisfactory way, from a self-
preservation point, to shoot a bear is to
find a comfortable seat on a limb of
a well developed tree," remarked "Vic"
Brin, yesterday when asked regarding
the proper method to pursue when hunt-
ing Brin, says the Antelope Standard.
The hunter when up a tree and a
tree and has sighted a good-sized bear
under conditions prove most satisfactory
for the man behind the gun. Of course,
the real clever hunter is not content to
death when he spots a bear, but the
bears you are likely to encounter over in
the Big Hole country are big fellows and
they have an unusual amount of strength
and vitality. Why you can plug one of
these fellows square in the heart and
he will fully 200 feet back in the brush.
I've known them to do this even after
their heart had been literally torn to
pieces. When the hunter is sure the bear
will come his way soon he knows that if
he remains on the ground, the brute will
scout him a long distance away. If
he is up a tree the situation is different.
Brin's head and he gets so clever.

Montana's unique scout, Indian fighter
and hunter knows whereof he speaks. For
he has hunted buffalo, bear and the other
large game of the West for many years.
He climbed over the mountainous peaks
of the Big Hole before a place of
ground was broken by the footprints of
man or domestic animal. He knows the
cliffs, the ravines, the valleys and the
gorges of the mountains for 50 miles about
this country, like a book. He is not at
all a hunter who likes to tell of his
experiences with the big game, but he
brought down in his time. His manner
when speaking of the many thrilling
adventures in which he has taken an ac-
tive part is more the style of the modest
country schoolboy, who has been asked
what he doesn't consider that he has moved
the world in his position than of the
brags down a fine antlered deer, a moun-
tain sheep or a savage silver-tip bear.

So it was yesterday when relating to
the Standard representative the experi-
ences of his life in the Big Hole country
Brin got the drop on the hunter and
not only told of his adventures, but
brought the fall from a cliff which nearly
cost Mr. Smith his life.

In relating the story, Mr. Smith said:
"I went out Thursday a week ago. My
purpose for making a trip into the moun-
tains was to bring down a big bear which
had been killing off cattle at the
Walker ranch, in the Big Hole country.
A good reward had been offered for the
beast's death, and I concluded to give
my luck. On the first of the month I
camped on Fish Trap creek, about 15
miles south from Anaconda, on the Big
Hole river. On that day it occurred to
me to go after game and I climbed to
Goat's Peak, some distance above timber
line. That particular locality is not at
all an inviting place, for it is frequented
by man and beast, and the wild game
abounds there. The point visited
by me is the summit of the Rockies
and affords a fine view of the country
for the hunter. I managed to kill three mountain
goats and two deer and returned to camp
well pleased with my trip into the peaks.
On the following morning I started with
my gun and pack animal and started again to
the mountains, expecting to bring my game
to camp. I had reached a high altitude
and was walking leisurely along leading
my pack animal, when I noticed exceptionally
good luck. I was going ahead, and
securing my rifle from the pack saddle
continued on my way. Shortly after
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THE HERALD'S WANT PAGE IS DAILY GROWING WITH OPPORTUNITIES OF EVERY KIND FOR PEOPLE OF ALL CONDITIONS and CIRCUMSTANCES!

IN MICHIGAN.

Attempt to Remove Justices of Peace at Chassell.

Houghton—Something of a stir has been caused in Chassell township by the action of Lieutenant Governor Robinson in seeking the removal of two justices of the peace, John Madden and Albert Poisson. Mr. Robinson, who is also supervisor of the township, charges the officials with incompetency and extortionate and illegal charges. The petition for removals is addressed to Governor Bliss and was filed with the prosecuting attorney, who indorses it. With the inquiry ordered by the state executive, testimony will be taken before the judge of probate, and the evidence will be forwarded to the governor for decision and review.

Marquette—T. M. Wells, representative from this district, will likely be the father of a bill prohibiting the snaring of rabbits. Petitions are being circulated and liberally signed requesting the legislature to take some action.

Ironwood—The Ironwood city council has passed on its first reading an ordinance granting E. D. Nelson a franchise authorizing the installation of a gas plant. The franchise runs for twenty years. It is required that the plant have a capacity of manufacturing gas not less than 50,000 cubic feet of gas daily, and that the maximum charges for the service be \$1.75 per 1000 cubic feet for illuminating gas and \$1.25 for fuel purposes.

Munising—Upon complaint of Dr. G. A. Trueman, and at the request of the attorney general of the state, Judge Stone has issued an injunction against Supervisor John Saul, Clerk Simmons and Justices Langley and Walters, who comprise the Munising township board, restraining them from allowing and paying salaries to township officers, or allowing and paying any bills not itemized. The case will be argued before Judge Stone at the February term of circuit court.

Menominee—A. C. Stewart, a former Menominee man and a brother of Charles Stewart, has just arrived here from Seattle, Wash. He recently returned to the states from Nome city, Alaska, where he has made a small fortune in gold mining properties, and has had some thrilling escapes while pursuing the life of a miner. Stewart was for many years a cook in upper peninsula lumber camps, and his rise in the world has been wonderfully rapid.

St. Ignace—The 5-year-old daughter of Robert Albrecht, of St. Ignace, is suffering with dislocation of the right hip, caused by being thrown from a horse several months ago. An effort will likely be made to have her treated by Dr. Lorenz when he returns to Chicago next March.

GAMBLERS COMBINE.

Will Spend \$1,000,000 to Throw Down Jerome.

New York, Jan. 2.—The fight between District Attorney Jerome and the New York gamblers is growing bitter. Capt. Piper, second deputy commissioner of police, is authority for the statement that the gamblers have consolidated their interests and decided to spend \$1,000,000 necessary to obtain a victory. The end they have in view, according to Piper, is the ousting of District Attorney Jerome from office. When Mr. Jerome was informed of this, Piper's statement he said: "The odds are long, but if the \$1,000,000 is approved by the city to be at my disposal for emergency work the coming year is not all 'green goods' I shall win."

SANTA CLAUS IN IT.

"Toy Trust" Will Soon Be In Operation.

New York, Jan. 2.—Officers of the Wall street banking house which has taken the entire stock issue of the National Novelty company, popularly called the "Toy Trust," say that the coming will be of festive within ten days. The work of organizing the plants is nearly completed and in a short time the trust will begin taking over the various properties. Options have been secured on thirty factories making toys and hardware specialties, and most, if not all of these, will be taken over. The new trust will have a capital of \$10,000,000.

Just Arrived.

100 head of heavy draft horses, weighing from 1500 to 1900 pounds, have come to Duluth. These horses are consigned to us and must be sold. BARRETT & ZIMMERMAN, Opposite Postoffice, Duluth, Minn.

Lots and Acres

at Woodland on easy terms for improvement.

Will lease you a 5-acre lot with the right to purchase it any time within three years.

Five-acre tracts near Arnold school.

Invest \$100 of your savings and get deed to lot (50 foot front) in Woodland Park, Seventh division.

200 feet, corner Ninth avenue East and First street.

100 foot corner, opposite high school.

Make an offer for lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, block 9, Walbank's Division.

J. C. & R. M. HUNTER,
Exchange Building.

No advertisements less than 15 cents.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

50 feet on Michigan street, west of Lake avenue. Price... \$15000
The Southwest double corner on Fifty-seventh avenue East and Oneida street. Water and sewer in the street and street improved; this can be bought very cheap if taken soon.

We have 40 acres of land on the Rice Lake road, road on two sides of it, that can be bought for \$5 per acre.

INTERSTATE LAND & INVESTMENT CO.

Both 'Phones. 605 Palladio Bldg.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF Mesaba Light & Power Co.

We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together for incorporation under and pursuant to the provisions of Title Two (2) of Chapter Thirty-four (34) of the General Statutes of Minnesota, for the year 1934, and to that end agree to and sign the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I.
The name of this corporation shall be "Mesaba Light & Power Co."
The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be the manufacture of electricity for light and power purposes.

ARTICLE II.
The principal place of transacting business of this corporation shall be in Minnesota.

ARTICLE III.
The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), which shall be divided into two hundred and fifty shares of the amount and value of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each, and which shall be paid in as required by the board of directors.

ARTICLE IV.
The highest amount of indebtedness or liabilities to which said corporation shall at any time be subject shall be twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00).

ARTICLE V.
The time the commencement of this corporation shall be the twenty-fourth day of December, 1932, and the period of continuance shall be thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE VI.
The names and places of residence of the persons forming this association for incorporation are as follows, to-wit: John Costin, Jr., residing at Virginia, Minnesota; Daniel D. Crowley, residing at Duluth, Minnesota;

ARTICLE VII.
The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of directors consisting of three stockholders, and a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer, and one person may hold the office of treasurer and any of the other said offices at the same time.

ARTICLE VIII.
The board of directors shall be chosen annually by the stockholders at an annual meeting thereof, which shall be held on the first Tuesday in March of each year, immediately after the election of the board of directors, said board of directors shall elect their number, a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer; and the board of directors shall have the right to elect and re-elect their successors.

ARTICLE IX.
The first annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the first Tuesday in March of 1933, at which time the board of directors shall be elected, and John Costin, Jr., shall be president, and Daniel D. Crowley shall be vice president, and John D. Lamont shall be secretary and treasurer.

ARTICLE X.
In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this eighteenth day of December, 1932.

JNO. COSTIN, JR. (Seal)
JOHN D. LAMONT (Seal)
DANIEL D. CROWLEY (Seal)
In presence of:
C. O. BALDWIN,
ALBERT BALDWIN.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS—ss.
On this eighteenth day of December, 1932, came before me personally, John Costin, Jr., Daniel D. Lamont and Daniel Crowley, to me well known to be the persons executing the instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

ALBERT BALDWIN,
Notary Public,
St. Louis County, Minnesota.
(Notarial Seal, St. Louis Co., Minn.)

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS,
State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.
I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record Dec. 18, 1932, at 4:15 p. m., and was duly recorded in Book 1 of 1932, page 62.

B. A. LOPEZ,
Register of Deeds.
By THOS. CLARK,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 24th day of Dec. A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book D of Incorporations, on page 46.

P. E. HANSON,
Secretary of State.

Duluth Evening Herald, Jan. 2-3-1933.

MIDWIFE.

MRS. BANKS, MIDWIFE, 320 ST. CROIX avenue; private hospital, Phone 976.

No advertisements less than 15 cents.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

GOOD PROPERTIES AT LOW PRICES.

\$900
Buys lot on Grand avenue, West Duluth, with two-story frame home, gravel driveway. Building that cost \$1800.

\$1000
Small house on corner lot 50x140, near Franklin school.

\$3000
8-room house, stone foundation, city water, sewer, bath, fire place in parlor, lot 50x120, on first street, near post office.

WANT OFFER
on 75x150 feet, lower side Superior street, near 15th avenue East.

For further particulars apply to
CHAS. P. CRAIG & CO.
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance,
103 Herald Building.

SNAP! SNAP!

\$5000
\$1200
Takes one of the finest 150 foot corners in Duluth. Takes 50 feet, upper side of London Road, West of 18th avenue.

A. C. VOLK & CO. 202-203 Palladio Bldg

PERSONAL.

W. SUTHERLAND, NOW WORKING IN the Lessor Lumber company's headquarters, wishes to hear from his son, John Sutherland.

SAFE; SURE; GUARANTEED FEMALE PEAS; quickly relieve suppression from any cause. French Rem. Co., box 367, Duluth, Minn.

CONSULTING ENGINEER.

THOMAS F. MCGILVERAY, 299 First National Bank. Plans and specifications prepared and construction supervised for water supply, sewerage, etc.

TURKISH BATHS

AND GYMNASIUM, BATTLE CREEK treatment. M. Z. Kassim, 311 W. Mich. St. Ladies' room 415 W. Mich. St.

UNIVERSAL BAKERY.

FAMOUS GOLD LEAF BREAD—GOODS delivered to all parts of city. Superior St. Phone 405-2; new 1303.

HAIRDRESSING.

GRAY HAIR RESTORED TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR. Knauf Sisters' Hairdressing parlors, 190 W. Sup. St. Both phones.

DRESSMAKING.

PLAIN SEWING, AND CHILDREN'S dresses. Prices right. 123 Piedmont avenue.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DULUTH, MISSABE & NORTHERN RY. CO.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

P.M. A.M.	P.M. A.M.	P.M. A.M.	P.M. A.M.
3:50	7:40	10:10	3:40
4:20	8:15	10:40	3:10
6:10	10:12	11:00	12:30
10:40	Ar. Min. Jctn. Lv.	12:00	12:30
7:07	10:35	Ar. Virginia, Lv.	7:00
6:33	10:20	Ar. Eveleth, Lv.	7:42
10:50	Ar. Sparta, Lv.	12:34	
11:20	Ar. Dulwihk, Lv.	12:12	
6:54	11:05	Ar. Hibbing, Lv.	7:15

J. B. HANSON, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Duluth & Iron Range R.

A.M. P.M.	A.M. P.M.	A.M. P.M.	A.M. P.M.
7:30	8:15	10:10	3:40
1:25	7:25	Ar. Virginia, Lv.	8:00
1:50	7:50	Ar. Eveleth, Lv.	8:00
2:05	7:55	Ar. Sparta, Lv.	8:00
2:20	8:00	Ar. Dulwihk, Lv.	8:00

THE GREAT NORTHERN

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
1:10 p.m.	St. Paul and Minneapolis	6:30 a.m.	St. Paul and Minneapolis
7:55 a.m.	Grand Forks, Minn.	6:45 a.m.	Grand Forks, Minn.
8:30 a.m.	Crookston, Grand Forks, Minn.	7:10 a.m.	Crookston, Grand Forks, Minn.
1:20 p.m.	St. Paul and Minneapolis	12:40 a.m.	St. Paul and Minneapolis

* Daily. * Daily Except Sunday. with City Steamer ready at 6 p.m. Office Spalding Hotel.

Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway

City Ticket Office, 400 Spalding Hotel Bldg. Phone 411. All Trains Arrive at and Depart from Union Depot.

* 6:45 p. m. Lv. North Country Mall. Ar. 8:30 a. m. At points east.

* 8:15 a. m. Lv. LOCAL. Ar. 1:15 p. m. Marquette and Copper Country.

* Daily. * Except Sunday.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
8:00 a.m.	St. Paul and Minneapolis	6:30 a.m.	St. Paul and Minneapolis
1:10 p.m.	St. Paul and Minneapolis	6:45 a.m.	St. Paul and Minneapolis
7:55 a.m.	Grand Forks, Minn.	6:45 a.m.	Grand Forks, Minn.

* Daily. * Daily Except Sunday. with City Steamer ready at 6 p.m. Office Spalding Hotel.

NORTH-WESTERN LINE.

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8:00 a.m.	St. Paul and Minneapolis	6:30 a.m.	St. Paul and Minneapolis
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7:55 a.m.	Grand Forks, Minn.	6:45 a.m.	Grand Forks, Minn.

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NOTICE.
The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of The American Exchange Bank of Duluth, Minn., will be held at their offices in the Exchange Building, Duluth, Minn., on Wednesday, 14th of January next, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JAMES C. HUNTER, Cashier.
Duluth, Minn., Dec. 26, 1932.

No advertisements less than 15 cents.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—FRESH MILCH COW. W. C. Knight, Fortieth avenue west and Eleventh street.

FOR SALE—YOUNG BAY MAHE, weight 1000 pounds. Good driver. Inquire Clear store, 329 1/2 West Superior street.

FOR SALE—S. M. KANER HAS A great number of fresh milch cows, 123 East Seventh street.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBREDS, REGISTERED, Kentucky saddle horses, 5 years old. 70 Board of Trade building.

GOOD-PAYING STOCK IN DULUTH corporation. Reasons for selling, change of location. For particulars address N. 67, Herald.

FOR SALE—YOUNG HEAVY TEAM OF horses, acclimated. 732 Garfield avenue.

Mahogany Upright Piano \$158
Beautiful case, sweet tone and all latest improvements. \$15 cash and \$5 a month. French & Bassett.

FOR SALE—LAND AND STATE LEASES on Mesaba; best offer takes them. 627 Manhattan building.

Elegant Upright Piano \$175
Large size, solid oak cases. \$15 cash and \$5 a month. French & Bassett.

FOR SALE—ONE LARGE SAFE. Charles A. Stark, 213 Palladio Bldg.

Used Upright Piano \$132—
perfect condition and fully warranted. \$10 cash and \$5 a month. French & Bassett.

FOR SALE—FRESH MILCH COWS always on hand and arriving. Evan Johnson, 240 West Tenth street.

315 WEST FOURTH STREET, FOR sale or exchange for vacant property. 307 West Fourth street, near 10th.

FOR SALE—TYPEWRITERS—DULUTH size, fine, American Writing Machine company, 13 Phoenix block. Zenith phone 675.

JUST RECEIVED—TWO CLOARDS OF horses, weighing from 1300 to 1900 pounds. Call and see them. L. Hammel Co., 302 East First street.

FOR SALE—CORDWOOD, GREEN birch, any length, the quality, prompt delivery. See American Writing Machine company, 13 Phoenix block. Zenith phone 675.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SECOND COOK, one who can wait on table at night and light must be experienced at both. No other need apply. 219-212 West Second street.

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENERAL HOUSEWORK, 190 East Second street.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL, family of three. 126 West Third street.

WANTED—GIRL AT ONCE FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, 215 West Fourth street.

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WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH HOUSEWORK; three in family, no washing. Young girl preferred. Apply 319 East Fifth street.

WANTED—COMPETENT COOK AND GIRL for general housework at No. 5, Twelfth avenue east; \$20 a month and small family.

WANTED—COMPETENT COOK FOR general housework; no washing; \$20 a month; two in family. 219 Fourth avenue east.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK at 1201 East Third street.

Some Telephone Truths!

A few facts. Some business points important to Duluth and its citizens.

Telephones Added Since Our First of December Directory:

414—Anderson & Son.....	2916 West Third St.
6079—Aske, C. B.....	5736 Grand Ave East
11—Bradley, A. W.....	220 West Third St.
1455—Chicago Co Chinese Restaurant.....	216 Lake Ave South
1276—Christensen, John.....	519 East Fifth St.
4—City National Bank.....	Trust Company Bldg
3041—Copper, Rev E. K.....	317 North 42d Ave West
1448—Cox, Mable.....	501 26th Ave West
216—Dawe Bros.....	4-6-8 West Michigan St.
1444—Dickinson, E. C.....	Room 7, 1322 West Superior St.
1169—Duff, Andrew.....	424 West Second St.
1146—Duluth Universal Mill Co.....	Ft Tenth Ave West
1143—Duluth Universal Mill Co.....	508 Board of Trade
724—Duluth & Iron Range Ry.....	F. E. House, Pres
715—Duluth & Iron Range Ry.....	A. H. Veil, Freight and Passenger Agt
712—Duluth & Iron Range Ry.....	F. H. White, Cashier
129—Duluth & Iron Range Ry.....	Telephone Office
1449—Falstad, P. A.....	217 West Sixth St.

476—Frerker Bros & Co.....	420 West Superior St.
1433—Flett, William.....	320 East Fourth St.
1046—Goodman, A. D.....	1515 East Superior St.
1470—Gross, A. F.....	501 East Sixth St.
1487—Gillham, C. L.....	1502 East Third St.
1477—Harris, C. L.....	211 West Fifth St.
1363—Himebaugh, T. C.....	317 Mesaba Ave
281—Hubbard, W. M.....	213 25th Ave West
944—Hval & Gieslen.....	330 East Fourth St.
3077—Keefe, Daniel.....	714 North 58th Avenue West
1474—Lauterbach, Mrs W.....	4 Hayes Bldg
1086—Lambert, Miss.....	129 East First St.
1384—Levine, I. L.....	821 Fourth Avenue East
677—McClanahan, Dr. A. W.....	50th Ave East
1218—McGraw & Noble.....	24 First Ave West
6075—McIntyre, F. E.....	4517 Gladstone St.
1065—McQuade, Fred.....	331 West Third St.
831—Maxwell, Blanche.....	307 First National Bank Bldg

77—Merritt & Hector.....	32 West First St.
969—Metropoli on Opera House.....	614 West Superior St.
1377—Nelson, Mrs M. W.....	1930 West Michigan St.
1255—Northland Coal Co.....	Ft. Seventh Ave W
1422—Ott, Mrs Kate.....	1322 West Superior St.
653—Pantorium, The.....	204 Axa Bldg
834—Quayle, Wm F.....	2107 East Second St.
501—Radcliffe & Scoville.....	602 Palladio Bldg
3057—Robbins, N. L.....	3729 Traverse St.
1357—Smith, C. A.....	Hunters Park
1435—Smith, G. W.....	27 S 21st Ave East
1220—Swanson, J. R.....	828 East Second St.
1386—Thompson, G. H.....	Woodland Park
1436—Thompson, G. W.....	627 East Third St.
3095—Water Office.....	5417 Ramsey St.
772—Western Coffee Co.....	1801 West Superior St.
3042—Wheeler, W. H.....	3401 West Third St.
3103—Wilson, Andrew.....	New Duluth

What The Zenith Telephone Company Has Done For Duluth!

Read! Know the Great Things it Has Done for Our City and for You.

While the cost of all other commodities has increased from 10 per cent to 100 per cent, the price of telephone service in Duluth has fallen 80 per cent. The quality of the service has been raised from zero to sixteen. The number of telephone users has increased from 500 to 4000. All this is due to the efforts of the Zenith City Telephone company. The greater the number of people with whom you are connected the more it costs the Telephone company to furnish you a phone.

At the coming of the Zenith City Telephone company the minimum price of a telephone was \$50 per year. Earlier the price was higher. When both the system and charter of the Bell company—the so-called Duluth Telephone company—were young the price was \$60.00 to \$75.00. As their charter neared its end the price of 'phones fell until it reached \$50.00 per annum. Construction men were then paid \$2.00 per day for less than ten hours work; they are paid \$2.75 for eight hours, an increase of 75 per cent. True, not all telephone labor has increased so rapidly, but the increased cost of all elements entering into the problem, it is safe to say, will average 50 per cent.

With prices of labor and commodities the same as in the \$50.00 era, the cost of furnishing a telephone on a metallic line with service from a Central Energy Double Supervisory Lamp Line Signal Board, the equipment from which you are now furnished telephones, would be at least twice as great as under the antiquated, grounded magneto system in use prior to our coming. Accordingly, taking the \$50.00 as a basis, had there been no other change than in the system, the logical conclusion is that the price of a telephone in Duluth today with the Bell company only in the field would be \$100.00 per year.

The average increased cost, however, of all the elements entering into the proposition is 50 per cent, besides the service is more than twice as good with several times as much of this high grade article. Kindly make your own estimate of what the probable price of a telephone in Duluth would be without the influence of the Zenith City Telephone company.

In case a party occupying two or more rooms for an office ordered his telephone moved into an adjacent room the charge of the Bell company was \$10.00. Other moves were charged for 10c a mile per foot.

In Chicago the Bell Telephone company, having no opposition, charge for the antiquated telephone of the old, primitive grounded system \$125.00 per annum. For the modern service, far inferior, however, to that which you get here, the subscriber must pay \$175.00 per year. In Minneapolis, where we believe you will agree a 'phone could certainly be furnished at a much lower actual cost than here, the normal price of the Bell company is \$90.00 per year. Net price if paid in advance \$84.00 per year. Before the present opposition company entered the field it was \$120.00 per year. Could you get such service for less than \$100.00 per year? No.

The logical conclusion that with the Zenith City Telephone company out of the field you would be compelled to pay in excess of \$100.00 per year for a telephone and that you could not possibly hope for as fine service as you can successfully demand with the present competition.

There are today substantially 4000 'phones in use in Duluth at an average price of about \$25.00 per 'phone which, as above stated, with the Zenith City Telephone company out of the field would be \$100.00 or more per year. Difference \$75.00 per 'phone per year, saving to the city 4000 times \$75.00 or \$300,000 annually and to each individual subscriber \$75.00 per annum.

We contribute to the city additionally to the above items, in excess of what the Bell company are required to pay, what is equivalent to a cash payment of \$1,500.00 annually into its treasury. As our business grows this will increase proportionately.

Allow us to call your attention to what we have done and are still doing in a strictly business or commercial way aside from the telephone question. We have invested over \$200,000.00 in a plant; employ over fifty people on an average throughout the year at a yearly wage account of about \$40,000.00. Our company has forced the Duluth Telephone company to invest a like amount of money in completely rebuilding and modernizing their plant and to increase their number of employees and pay roll 60 to 75 per cent. Our coming into the field has improved and increased the telephone service to such an extent as to greatly facilitate the transaction of business; in fact, has made our city in this respect a more attractive and desirable place in which to do business. Has placed Duluth as high as any city in the country in this particular. We have brought about a very material addition to the desirability and attractiveness of the city both as a place of business and residence.

While the cost of everything else has increased from 10 to 100 per cent within the last four years, the price of a telephone in Duluth, when taken in connection with the improved quality of the service and increased number of subscribers and consequently largely increased value of the service, may be said to have fallen at least 75 per cent, all of which is due to the Zenith City Telephone company. In their competition with us the Duluth Telephone company furnish 'phones for any price that a user will pay and take their 'phone to the exclusion of ours. We know of cases where they have been put in for \$4.00 per year, and that they have even offered to put them in for nothing in some instances in order to drive us out. It is the regular Standard Oil company tactics to crush out competition.

We call your attention to the fact that when the present stockholders of the Zenith City Telephone company invested their money which has resulted in such surprising advantage to the city and people of Duluth, while there was no written agreement to that effect, yet it was fully understood between the said stockholders and the city, between them and the other citizens of Duluth that the Zenith City Telephone company was to have full control of the field, at least so far as the Duluth or Bell Telephone company was concerned. It was fully expected by the said stockholders that the Bell Telephone company would be obliged to vacate and the city and citizens, barring those directly interested in the old company, fully intended that they should be obliged to do so. We believe that you will agree that because of the inability of the city and citizens of Duluth to fulfill this implied agreement we are entitled to special consideration when we ask for your patronage.

We occupy a unique position. A strictly business company, we are compelled, in order to protect ourselves, to fight the battle of the citizens of Duluth against the extortions of one of the richest and most powerful corporations and would-be monopolies in the country. The Bell company—the so-called Duluth Telephone company—is controlled from the far East, three-fifths of its stock being owned by the parent Bell company. Are we not entitled to every assistance that the citizens of Duluth can render us? Don't pay \$50.00 per year for a 'phone. You don't have to. Don't pay more than your competitor in business. It is unfair to us, unfair to the city, unfair to yourselves. Hundreds of others who use their telephone just as much pay no such price. The Bell company are furnishing 'phones for prices that would surprise you who are paying \$50.00 per year. It is an unfair and unwholesome system and should have passed out of existence with a similar practice of thirty years ago under which clothing houses, instead of maintaining uniform prices to honest, unsuspecting customers for any price that they could squeeze out of the vic-tim who walked "into their parlor."

A portion or all of the \$50.00 or more excess which you are required to pay goes into the pocket of your competitor or to recompense him for putting in two for nothing and still receive as much for the five as we are allowed by our charter to charge for five at full price.

Three Bell telephones at \$50.00.....	\$150.00
Two Bell telephones for nothing.....	000.00
Total.....	\$150.00
Five of our 'phones at \$30.00.....	\$150.00

Such things should not be.

You should not be required to furnish such excess money to use to drive us out of the field so that the price may be raised to \$125.00 or \$150.00 per year. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THEY NEED NO CHARTER NOW.

Where the Bell Company have a free hand their desire seems to be limited only by the squeakability of the citizen's pocketbook.

If they can make more net money by charging \$100.00, that seems to be their price. If at \$50.00 or \$150.00 or \$175.00 per year, such appear to be the prices.

For the courteous gentlemen who serve the Bell Company in our city we have only the highest respect and kindest feeling. If they represented three-fifths of the stock of the Bell Company there might be some hope for the telephone users in Duluth with us out of the field.

Every dollar that you pay to the Zenith City Telephone Co. and much besides will be spent in Duluth to increase the value and efficiency of your service. Keep the money in Duluth. Support the citizens' telephone plant. In so far as PROPERTY IS A DESIRABLE THING TO HAVE the Zenith City Telephone Co. plant is under present circumstances MORE ECONOMICALLY THE CITY'S PLANT than is the city's gas and water plant.

DON'T PAY EXCESSIVE PRICES AND SEND THE MONEY TO BOSTON. KEEP IT IN DULUTH. If you feel so charitably disposed as to wish to pay \$50.00 per year for a \$20.00 telephone, we suggest that there are many worthy objects in Duluth. The Bell Telephone Company are neither needy nor deserving. They build up nothing but themselves and would tear down and ruin all who attempt to check their monopolistic greed.

When their charter was young a lumber company here, who had been using their telephone several years at \$72.00 per year, decided to go out of business. As the telephone year expired before the lumber company had fully closed up their affairs, they asked the Bell Company to allow them to use the telephone from one to two months and pay proportionately. The reply was, "Yes, or nothing." \$72.00 was paid high even then for two months' service, so the telephone was taken out and the lumber company closed its business without the use of it.

We proceeded immediately, regardless of expense, to give our subscribers service at the earliest possible moment after the fire. Under circumstances more difficult than you can imagine we made every possible effort to give you good service. We are told by those who are in position to know that we have the banner record for promptness in getting subscribers' telephones working after such a calamity. Without knowing the particulars you can little realize our difficulty in getting telephone equipment at that time. While the parties who built our new switchboard were under contract to have it installed July 15th it was not done until about two months later. We had no recourse. Could only wait and do the best we could with the temporary board. Notwithstanding our fire calamity and the efforts of the Bell Company to drive us out we are happy to announce that through the loyalty of the public things are rapidly coming our way.

We thank you sincerely for your loyalty to us under trying circumstances.

Our switchboard is of the newest design and highest capacity for rapid work known to the telephone world of today. We are at a crucial period, but only in our own history, but in that of independent telephony at the Head of the Lakes and throughout the northwest. We need your business. It is necessary not only to our success, but to the success of an interest which promises much and will bring highly beneficial results eventually both to Duluth and Northwestern Minnesota. We can and will give you the very best service that can be furnished in this year of 1903.

Thanking you for your business in the past as well as for future hoped-for patronage, we remain,

Yours truly,

ZENITH CITY TELEPHONE CO.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES AND PROTECT YOUR OWN INTERESTS.

NEW MILK BULLETIN

Health Department Gets Out Another Report on Dairies.

Not One "Very Poor" Is Found In the List.

Twenty-Two Dairies Feed Brewery Mash to Cows.

The health department has a new milk bulletin. It shows a most remarkable improvement in stable, stock and sanitary conditions since the famous "yellow" bulletin of last November. When Health Commissioner Robinson began his campaign for pure milk but

three dairies were rated excellent. Now there are twenty-two.

The bulletin is entirely free from "poor" and "bad" ratings so numerous on its yellow predecessor. In a brief summary the seventy-five dairies inspected are classed as follows:

Excellent.....22

Good.....33

Fair.....10

Total.....65

In this inspection very strict attention was paid to the feeding of cattle, and the following indicates what the various dairies use:

Milk feed.....53

Brewery mash.....22

In all 119 cattle were inspected and the improvement in the care of the stock and stables was more than had been anticipated.

The new bulletin gives the name and address of each dairyman, the number of cows, condition of cows, condition of barn and class of feed.

Those that achieved excellent ratings have their cattle cleaned every day and all falling in this fell down to the rating of good.

On the bulletin the excellent ratings are designated by an X and milk feed is designated with an M, while brewery mash is designated with a B.

The largest dairyman in the city has sixty-nine cows and all are cleaned every day. His barn is kept in the best of condition, and he feeds only milk feed.

The inspection shows an improvement in method of inspecting as well as ratings, the mark of excellence being more difficult to attain now than on the previous occasion, all of which goes to make the result more satisfactory to those who are interested in securing pure milk.

Health Commissioner Robinson advises all Duluthians to use milk made in Duluth. Milk from the outside, he says, cannot be regulated by the local health authorities.

The next inspection will be an improvement over the present as the health authorities are preparing apparatus to make scientific analysis of milk. It is expected that under this arrangement it will be possible to determine just the effect of feed of brewery mash on milk.

Many of the dairymen are anxious to use brewery mash on account of its cheapness and a local brewery claims to have a letter from the state board of dairy and food commissioners saying that while there is a state law against the feeding of brewery mash, the state board does not enforce it and considers the law also.

Health Commissioner Robinson will also urge the city to adopt a certificate plan with regard to the milk dealers. The idea is to have all cattle tested for tuberculosis or other disease, and when the stock is found to be in first class condition, issue a certificate to that effect.

After Milwaukee Team.

Y. M. C. A. Basketball Players May Arrange a Game.

A game with the Foresters' team, of Milwaukee, will be on the bill for the Y. M. C. A. basketball team if present negotiations go through. The Milwaukee team is one of the strongest in this section of the country. They have been making a tour of this state and have played, or will play, the university of Minnesota, the St. Paul and Minneapolis Y. M. C. A. teams, Red Wing, Stillwater and all of the Minnesota aggregations of any note. Their game here will be a good drawing card and a large crowd is expected to attend it.

New Mining Company.

A new mining company has been formed by Duluth men. Yesterday articles of incorporation of the Pilot Mining company were filed with the secretary of state in St. Paul. The capital stock is set at \$50,000 and the incorporators are William Elder, Arthur Howell and M. E. Riley, all of Duluth.

SONS OF NORWAY

The Norwegian Society to Have Commemoration Entertainment.

Will Celebrate Memory of Fathers of Their Race.

Is In Accordance With Honored Custom In Norway.

Tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon, the fraternal society, Sons of Norway, will give a commemorative entertainment at the Armory, a celebration "To the memory of Our Fathers."

That of giving commemorative festivities at the birth of every new year, celebrating the memory of such men and women as Song—Ejlskov, "Ja ei elsker," Nordmark Orchestra, Singing Society and Audience.

"On such occasions it will, perhaps," said a member today, "not be amiss to pause a moment and remember that many ideas, such as personal liberty, freedom of thought and equality among men, which we consider as supremely our own, and of which we feel so proud, have sprung in the first instances from the early sons of Norway, and from them transmitted into our race. Aside from these considerations we know that it often happens that we forget many of those men and women of bygone times to whom we owe so much, and it seems therefore to be supremely proper and very commendable to arrange such gatherings in remembrance of the services rendered and the benefits derived from the struggle of our fathers."

This entertainment, given by the judges "Fram, in West Duluth, and "Nordmark" in Duluth, of the Sons of Norway, begins at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the program is as follows:

March—"In Memoriam".....Flaaten

Address of welcome.....Flaaten's Orchestra

Song—"Paulsen—God Bless Thee, Norway".....Selmer

Normanna Singing Society.

Oration—"The Memory of Our Fathers".....John Jensen, Jr.

Song—"Vind og Solskinn".....Grieg

Music—"Norwegian Folk Melodies".....Flaaten's Orchestra

Oration—"Christian Leaders".....Rev. O. H. Wilson

Song—"Wergeland—"Norway's Mountain".....Normanna Singing Society

Oration—"Norwegian Authors and Poets".....John L. Erickson

Recitation—"God's Old Customs".....Tode

Music—"Sons of Norway".....Grieg

Flaaten's Orchestra.

Oration—"The Seafaring Fathers".....M. J. Wessenden

National melodies.....Nordmark Orchestra, Singing Society and Audience.

BACK TO WORK

Schools Will Open Monday After the Holiday Vacation.

After a relaxation of two weeks Duluth public school students will return to their work on Monday.

School will then go on without interruption until Easter, when spring vacation of one week will be given. This means three months' steady work.

School will close for the long summer vacation on June 5. Until then there are twenty-one weeks' work before the students. The first semester of the year will close in three weeks. At the closing examinations similar to those at the end of the year will be given.

The pupils go from their Christmas vacation during the last two weeks to the hardest three weeks' work of the first half of the year. There will be much cramming for the coming examinations from now on.

Teachers who attended the meeting of the State Educational association in St. Paul this week have not all returned as yet, but all will be here in time to resume their duties on Monday morning.

GERMANS LEAVE SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Jan. 3.—The last of the German troops which belonged to the German here left Shanghai today mostly for home. The evacuation of this port thus is completed.

NEW RECORD.

Land Office Quarterly Receipts Pass the \$100,000 Mark.

The land office report for the month of December shows a very active condition in the business of that department. The cash sales yielded the sum of \$58,125.25 and disposed of 16,244 acres of land. The fees and commissions yielded \$27,938 and the amount of land disposed of in this way was 27,299 acres, making the total cash receipts for the month \$86,063.25 and the total amount of land disposed of 44,543 acres.

December completes the quarter, and the quarterly report has also been prepared. It shows that 47,530 acres of land have been disposed of by cash sales bringing the sum of \$104,496.21 and that \$6,165 acres were filed for bringing \$1,190.08 in fees and commissions. Depreciations on government land yielded the sum of \$232 to the department, making the total cash receipts for the quarter \$117,904.29.

This amount is an enormous increase over that of any other three months in the history of the land office. The quarterly report for the month of December for cash receipts with the sum of \$86,063.25 or \$3,810.05 less than the quarter just completed.

The total receipts for the quarter ending December 31, 1901 were \$40,500 or barely one-third of the total for the quarter just ended.

TRY THEM FOR Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, and Sore Throat.

Fac-Simile Signature of J. B. Remond on every box.

LOW PRICE OF COPPER

Has Led to the Closing of Numerous Mines.

Annual Review of the World's Copper Trade.

(Copyright, 1933, by Horace J. Stevens.)
Houghton, Mich., Jan. 3.—(Special to The Herald).—The world is large and the copper industry is vast, hence a review of the industry must be greatly compressed to appear in readable length. The figures in this article are estimates so far as 1932 business is concerned, but are based on data of reasonable accuracy, except in the case of consumption, as hereinafter noted. Exact figures covering 1932 will not be fully available for nearly a year, in many cases, by which time much of the value of the statistics will have been lost by age. The figures covering 1932, while not set forth as final or absolutely accurate, approximate the truth with sufficient accuracy for practical purposes.

The year 1932 closed with better prospects than it began. The feeling of hopelessness on the part of many consumers has given way to renewed hope. While a return to 17-cent copper cannot be expected, unless coming through manipulation that will ultimately result to the injury of the trade, an advance of a cent or two per pound would be a wonderful aid to many producers, and would not place too high a tax on consumers. Copper at 13 or even 14 cents per pound is reasonable, but a higher price is not warranted under the present conditions of the trade, or conditions likely to arise within the next two or three years.

The market for copper has been dominated for several years by the Amalgamated Copper company. That corporation maintained prices at an artificially high level in 1930 and during the greater portion of 1931, and the latter year created havoc in the trade by making enormous sales at any price obtainable. It is reasonable to think that this company is now well sold up, and therefore in a position to hold main prices at a low level than warranted by the laws of trade, though it could again make prices unreasonably high by withholding production, having facilities for marketing or withholding from market a large amount of copper in addition to that made from mines that it owns outright, or controls through ownership of a majority of issued shares. What the policy of the Amalgamated company is, and will be known only to its management. The many columns of matter printed regarding the affairs of this corporation are pure speculations, as the Amalgamated company does not give its plans to the press before carrying them into execution. There is some prospect that the protracted and expensive litigation between the Amalgamated Copper company and the United Copper company may be settled out of court. This litigation has been a great handicap to the copper mining industry of Montana.

The four principal copper producing interests of the world are the Anaconda, the United States, the Phelps Dodge, and the Amalgamated. The Anaconda has made prices and the others have marketed their production at current figures.

The market price of the metal, slumped the early weeks of 1932, has since within narrow limits, mostly on the basis of 12 to 13 cents per pound for lake copper, with English and continental prices closely corresponding. Owing to the unexampled prosperity now prevailing in the United States, a market price of 13 1/2 cents per pound is about equivalent to the low record price of 8 cents per pound made in 1924, this increase in cost of production being caused by higher wages paid to labor and the greatly enhanced cost of all machinery, fuel and supplies, as compared with 1924, when an era of industrial depression enabled the mines to produce copper for about four-fifths of the present average cost. The dividend disbursements by American mines were smaller in 1932 than for many years past. The dividends paid by the Amalgamated Copper company in 1932 were only 2 1/2 cents per share, as compared with 1931, when the rate of only 2 1/2 cents per share was not properly payable to the dividends of American copper mining companies, for the reason that the Amalgamated is merely a securities-holding corporation, and any dividends paid by it are simply redistributions of dividends previously paid by constituent companies, some of which, as the Boston & Montana, are owned outright by the Amalgamated, while others, like the Anaconda, have a large number of shares held by independent owners.

The low price of copper has led to the closing of hundreds of mines in the United States and in all other parts of the globe, yet not a single producer of the first, second or third rank has been forced to stop work. The Montana mines have worked under check in 1932, but at the close of the year were working fairly full force. The United Verde in Arizona has been closed because of

fire, and the Mountain, in California, is the because of a strike. Several producers of importance have made their debut in 1932, much the largest of these being the Greene Consolidated, of Mexico, a mine of the first magnitude and of great promise. Few of the new mines have been able to make as much copper as anticipated. Nearly all have had to expend more money than was planned. Some have come to grief financially, and others are in poor condition from lack of funds and inability to secure adequate cash advances.

The following table gives actual outputs in long tons for two preceding years and estimates of 1932 output. The figures for 1932 are if anything too high rather than too low, but are not far from the real production.

Country	1931	1932	1933
United States	2,250,000	2,270,000	2,600,000
Canada	250,000	250,000	250,000
Mexico	200,000	200,000	200,000
Chile	150,000	150,000	150,000
Peru	100,000	100,000	100,000
Colombia	50,000	50,000	50,000
Guatemala	20,000	20,000	20,000
El Salvador	10,000	10,000	10,000
Honduras	5,000	5,000	5,000
Nicaragua	2,000	2,000	2,000
Costa Rica	1,000	1,000	1,000
Panama	500	500	500
Venezuela	200	200	200
Trinidad	100	100	100
Guyana	50	50	50
Suriname	20	20	20
French Guiana	10	10	10
British Guiana	5	5	5
Guadeloupe	2	2	2
Martinique	1	1	1
St. Vincent	1	1	1
Grenada	1	1	1
St. Lucia	1	1	1
St. Kitts	1	1	1
Nevis	1	1	1
Antigua	1	1	1
Barbuda	1	1	1
St. John	1	1	1
St. Peter	1	1	1
St. Paul	1	1	1
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St. James	1	1	1
St. Andrew	1	1	1
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IN THE LEAD.

Great Easterns Defeat

Freimuths and Head the League.

The Great Easterns lead.

By their story over the Freimuth nine last night the former militia team secured the leadership of the Interstate league. They won by the decisive score of 14 to 8.

Schlipper's work in the box, aided by excellent support from the field, was the card which won the game. Up to the seventh inning the Burrows' men had seven scores credited to them. Then they began finding Snow's ball and batted out a batch of runs which gave them the game.

Schlipper struck out nineteen men and

The men who supported him in the field did their work so well that only eight men crossed the rubber during the evening.

The Big Duluth team will play Company L of Superior Monday and will then attempt to tie the Burrows nine which now heads the league. This will be accomplished if they win from the Superior men and, considering the fact that the men from over the sea have lost every game this season, except one which was a tie, there seems to be some likelihood of accomplishing this.

The standing of the teams in the league now is:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct
Great Easterns	6	4	2	.666
Frontiers	5	3	2	.600
Big Duluth	3	2	2	.500

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DECEMBER WEATHER.

Mean Temperature Two Degrees Below the Normal.

The regular monthly weather report for the month of December shows some interesting features although no records are broken.

The mean temperature for the month was 16 degrees or two degrees below the average for the past thirty-two years. The lowest mean temperature for the

month of December since 1871 was 6 degrees above zero, recorded in 1872. The highest was 34, in 1877.

The lowest point reached by the mercury last month was 17 degrees below on the 26th, and the highest 37, on the 18th.

The prevailing winds were from the southwest and the highest velocity was 56 miles per hour from the northwest, recorded on Dec. 24.

The precipitation was 2.63 inches, as compared with the average of 1.37 for thirty-two years and .68 of an inch for December of last year.

The amount of cloudiness were evenly distributed, there being 19 clear days, 9 partly cloudy and 11 on which Old Sol did not show his face.

CHELL'S

**and From Early Morn
at Night.**

ed and Sick Are Seek- eat Healer.

Mr. Nels Beklund, of 125 Fifty-first avenue west, says: "To all whom it may concern, I took my wife to Dr. Mitchell in a hopeless condition. She was so weak and sick I did not believe she could get relief, but I had heard so much of Dr. Mitchell and had decided to try him. He gave her treatment, and I gained from his treatment, a trial, and the results from his treatment is all we expected. She gained eleven pounds in two months. I took two weeks' treatment, and my general health improved, and am pleased with his high reputation."

The above are facts beyond successful contradiction. Those doubting the genuineness of any statement made here can communicate with the parties referred to and be convinced. If you are in need of a physician, Dr. Mitchell for his work in Duluth during the past years has proven him genuine. Consultation free. Office, 17 East Superior street. Office hours from

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday and Saturday evenings, 7 to
9. Sundays, 10 to 12. Zenith 'phone, 579.

Expansion of Mining Has Been Marvelous.

probably handle 30,000,000 tons and possibly more, if the necessity arose, but it is doubtful whether the 1933 output will be materially greater than that of the year just closed. The best authorities agree that the season of 1933 will be the year just closed and with the largest accumulation of iron ore ever known at lower lake ports. Figures of pig iron production lead to the belief that the amount of Lake ore actually smelted last year did not exceed 2,000,000 tons, leaving an accumulation of 1,000,000 tons added to the accumulation carried forward from the year before. While the acquisition

Crandail & Fletcher,
15 Lake Avenue N.

Call on home ticket agent or address
W. H. RICHARDSON, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Trident won two out of three races called,
thus giving the cup to Canada for another
year.

POLO.
There was but one international polo

15 Lake Avenue N.

*Blanche Walsh at the Lyceum In "The
"Daughter of Hamilcar"—"Jesse James,
the Bandit King," and Primrose and
Dockstader's Minstrels Coming.*

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All responsible jewelers

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in the Southern city, will recuperate at a private sanitarium near there and expects to resume her starring tour about the middle of February.

"Miss Wolcott is no longer here because she was considered to be a turbulent element. She is a beautiful young girl, but full of life and mischief and hard to control."

Matinee Wednesday and Saturday 10c and 25c.
SEATS ON SALE FRIDAY.

And it appearing by said petition, that it would be for the best interests of the estate of said Marshal H. Haskell, and of all persons interested therein, to sell the same, that the court doth hereby order that the same be sold.

WOMEN Tansy, Pennyroyal; not a single failure; longer, more obstinate cases relieved in a few days; \$2.00
B. F. Boyce, druggist, 335 West Superior st., Duluth

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thy Denton, Margaret Hoyt, of St. Cloud, Minn. The largest crowd of the season went out New Year's day to see the races on St. Mary's lake. There were two classes, a free-for-all and a 2.30 class. Those entered in the 2.30 were Star II, by Dr. Barrett, and Star, by James Robb. In three heats Dr. Barrett's Beechwood, by Dr. Harwood, Beese, by W. J. Smith and Beck II, by M. Maxwell, were entered. Beechwood took first, Beese second and Beck II third place in a race of three heats. The half-mile track is in excellent condition.

P. E. Downing was in Duluth Saturday. An Austrian became crazy on our streets Tuesday. He caused great excitement until taken in charge by an officer.

Roy M. Cornwell returned from Winona Monday.

Miss Alta Owens came up from Duluth New Year's morning to spend a few days, the guest of Mrs. Walter J. Smith.

Miss Florence St. Clair, has returned from her visit in Duluth.

The Biwabik dance was the event of the Christmas social season. About one hundred and fifty couples danced to the strains of Professor Scott's orchestra, which made excellent music. The members of the band appeared in dark blue, and the spectators present at the New Year's party were B. P. Britz and L. G. Briggs, of Virginia.

A. C. Osborn, who was seriously injured by an iron pile falling on his foot, was here Wednesday.

A. J. Sullivan, of the Genoa mine, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. G. A. Whitman entertained a table at her home on Saturday.

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Biwabik.

Biwabik, Jan. 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Richard Williams, who was taken to the Biwabik hospital several weeks ago, died Monday morning at his home.

Contemplated operation was not successful, and the patient did not have strength enough to undergo it. Mr. Williams had lived in Biwabik a number of years and had many friends. He was a member of the Biwabik lodge.

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to the suddenness of her death, her parents deemed it best to have an inquest, and to this end Coroner Hoyer, of Duluth, was sent for. The inquest was held Tuesday morning, and after a post mortem examination, Dr. Hoyer announced that she had died of kidney trouble. The dead girl attended the Biwabik school, where she was very popular, and her school mates showed their grief by purchasing an elaborate floral wreath.

The funeral service was held at the Biwabik church, Rev. Koch preaching the funeral sermon. The large number of Foresters, of which the deceased girl's brother was a member, marched behind the hearse in a body, and the six pallbearers were members of that order. The remains were interred in the Lakeside cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

Mrs. Philstrom, of Eveleth, visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ford, of McKinley, visited in Biwabik Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ekes are the proud parents of a baby girl, which was born to them Tuesday.

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WORLD OF LABOR

Duluth Unions Begin the Year With Prosperous Outlook.

Charter of the Pattern Makers' Union Has Arrived.

Carpenters' Union to Install Officers Next Tuesday Evening.

Coming meetings:
SUNDAY.
Typographical union, 18 West Superior street.
Patternmakers meet 31 West Superior street.

MONDAY.
Barbers' union meets 18 West Superior street.

TUESDAY.
Carpenters' union at 18 West Superior street.
Painters' union at 18 West Superior street.

WEDNESDAY.
Cigarmakers meet at 18 West Superior street.
Structural steel workers, Hunter block.

THURSDAY.
Plumbers' union, 18 West Superior street.
Steamfitters' union, 31 West Superior street.

FRIDAY.
Federated Trades assembly, 18 West Superior street.

With the pendulum of prosperity swinging and the new year beginning to come, the Duluth unions begin the new year. No twelve months on the record books of the unions show a more prosperous condition than that of the year just closed. This era of prosperity extends over the new year, and reports from all unions and crafts indicate steady employment for all members at good wages.

The charter of the newly organized Patternmakers' association, arrived from the headquarters of the International league yesterday. At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the members of this union will meet in Marine Engineers' hall at 31 West Superior street and become a regular union. The officers to be installed are: Andrew Remfry, president; Carl Lundstrom, vice president; Charles Bergren, secretary; George Coleman, treasurer; J. Oberg, clerk. There is one feature in the union that is probably not enjoyed by any other craft in the city—all the tools of the members are insured.

Next Tuesday evening the Carpenters' union will hold its following recently elected officers: Ed Lowe, president; Henry F. Berbig, vice president; W. H. Appleby, secretary; Edward Erickson, treasurer. The meeting will be held at the headquarters of the union, 18 West Superior street.

Henry Dvorschak, of the Typographical union, is confined to his home with inflammatory rheumatism.

Clifford Higgins, of the Electrical Workers' union, is making an extensive trip through the country. He is accompanied by his wife.

A large meeting of delegates to the Federated Trades assembly is scheduled for next Friday evening. The newly-elected officers of the assembly will be installed, and other very important business, including the adoption of by-laws, will come before the meeting.

Alderman McEwen, editor of the Labor World, has been ill during the last week.

Edward Lowe and Samuel Skrove have been elected district delegates by the Carpenters' union.

Elmer Haugen, of the Typographical union, has returned from a visit to Hibbing.

The officers elected for the year 1902 by the Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers' union are as follows: President, Ed Moore; vice president, Fred McGuire; recording secretary, J. H. Powers; financial secretary, O. M. Oyseth; treasurer, A. Sheppard; guard, trustees, J. K. Kirkpatrick, Ed Moore; delegates to the Trades assembly, J. H. Powers, J. H. Mork, B. M. Lutte.

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Letters of administration of the estate of the late Bret Harte have been granted. The total value of the estate is placed at \$190.

It seems to be beyond question, cable news from the United States, that the Daily Mail, that large and enormously profitable diamond mine, has been discovered.

The pope is about to issue an encyclical against the practice of duelling. He will appeal to all Christian governments to suppress the practice, which is described as a survival of the middle ages.

Correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph.

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A SLIGHT DECLINE

Wheat Started Easier, Sold Up Sharply But Fell Back.

Estimate of a Big Exportable Surplus By Argentina.

Chicago Houses With Southwest Connections Principal Sellers.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Wheat opened easier today on lower Liverpool cables and there was a continuation of the general selling which characterized yesterday's trading. One of the main bear influences was the Broomfield estimate of 300,000 bushels of exportable surplus by Argentina. May opened 1/8¢ lower at 75¢ and 75 1/2¢ and before any support developed, the price had dropped to 74 1/2¢. At the lower figures shorts covered freely and commission houses were also good buyers, which resulted in an uptick to 75¢. Commission houses and Southwest connections were the principal sellers. Local receipts were 160 cars, one of contract grade.

May sold up to 75 1/2¢, but at that price the demand fell off and a reaction set in. The close was about steady with May 75 1/2¢ lower at 75 1/2¢. Corn opened a little easier with the weakness in wheat, and trading was light and without any special feature. Much lighter receipts than had been estimated by commission houses and, after opening unchanged to be lower at 42 1/2¢-43¢, May advanced to 43 1/2¢. Local receipts were 60 cars, with a contract grade.

The close was steady with May a shade lower at 42 1/2¢.

Options continued the depressing influence of the lower prices in wheat and the opening was steady with May a shade lower at 42 1/2¢. A good deal of business was done, however, and a firmer feeling was manifested early in the day, the loss being entirely regained before the end of the first hour. The volume of business was light. Local receipts were 23 cars.

Provisions opened easier on lower prices for hogs at the yards. Contract stocks of provisions for the month showed a good increase and this fact was mainly responsible for the easier feeling. Pork opened at 11 1/2¢. May had 56 1/2¢ and 56 1/2¢. Lard, 11 1/2¢. Cash wheat, No. 2, 74 1/2¢; No. 1, 75 1/2¢; No. 3, 74 1/2¢; No. 4, 74 1/2¢; No. 5, 74 1/2¢; No. 6, 74 1/2¢; No. 7, 74 1/2¢; No. 8, 74 1/2¢; No. 9, 74 1/2¢; No. 10, 74 1/2¢; No. 11, 74 1/2¢; No. 12, 74 1/2¢; No. 13, 74 1/2¢; No. 14, 74 1/2¢; No. 15, 74 1/2¢; No. 16, 74 1/2¢; No. 17, 74 1/2¢; No. 18, 74 1/2¢; No. 19, 74 1/2¢; No. 20, 74 1/2¢; No. 21, 74 1/2¢; No. 22, 74 1/2¢; No. 23, 74 1/2¢; No. 24, 74 1/2¢; No. 25, 74 1/2¢; No. 26, 74 1/2¢; No. 27, 74 1/2¢; No. 28, 74 1/2¢; No. 29, 74 1/2¢; No. 30, 74 1/2¢; No. 31, 74 1/2¢; No. 32, 74 1/2¢; No. 33, 74 1/2¢; No. 34, 74 1/2¢; No. 35, 74 1/2¢; No. 36, 74 1/2¢; No. 37, 74 1/2¢; No. 38, 74 1/2¢; No. 39, 74 1/2¢; No. 40, 74 1/2¢; No. 41, 74 1/2¢; No. 42, 74 1/2¢; No. 43, 74 1/2¢; No. 44, 74 1/2¢; No. 45, 74 1/2¢; No. 46, 74 1/2¢; No. 47, 74 1/2¢; No. 48, 74 1/2¢; No. 49, 74 1/2¢; No. 50, 74 1/2¢; No. 51, 74 1/2¢; No. 52, 74 1/2¢; No. 53, 74 1/2¢; No. 54, 74 1/2¢; No. 55, 74 1/2¢; No. 56, 74 1/2¢; No. 57, 74 1/2¢; No. 58, 74 1/2¢; No. 59, 74 1/2¢; 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THE POSITION OF CASTRO IS GROWING DESPERATE

Revolutionists Are Rapidly Advancing In Three Columns.

Are Hourly Expected In Immediate Vicinity of Caracas.

President Castro Insists on Holding Out Until Defeated.

New York, Jan. 5.—According to the Herald's correspondent in Willemstad the revolutionists are advancing to three columns on Gen. Castro's army.

A desperate fight occurred Saturday night, within eight miles of the city of Caracas, resulting favorably to the revolutionists. They are cutting all the telegraph lines, tearing up the railroad tracks, and are hourly expected in the immediate neighborhood of the city. A condition of extreme panic prevails among those who have heretofore believed that Castro was invincible.

A committee of the most prominent citizens has gone to President Castro and made representations of how hopeless is his position. But he insists on holding out until his forces are defeated in a decisive battle.

President Castro is already planning what he shall do when the inevitable comes, but he will make a desperate fight before quitting, as he has no chance to escape. The only alternative is imprisonment.

The correspondent adds that no attempt is now being made by the allies to conceal the fact that they are affording assistance to the revolutionists.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The responses of the allied powers to Castro's last proposition, to submit Venezuela's case to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal, have not yet been received, but it is believed that the answers will not be much longer delayed, as a continuation of the present state of affairs on the Venezuelan coast is not viewed with satisfaction here. The blockade is understood to be working injury to American interests, therefore the desire is strong to see the proposed (which will include a provision for the termination of the blockade) speedily agreed upon.

Mr. Bowen's advice from Caracas show that conditions there are much more disturbed, that internal revolutionary troubles have intensified and that President Castro is sorely beset.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Great Britain and Germany came to an understanding four days ago to enforce the blockade of the Venezuelan coast precisely as though the negotiations for arbitration were not going on.

It was, doubtless, in consequence of this understanding that the vessels of the foreign office and the navy department are not without advice showing that the blockade is working injury to American interests.

Commander Schuler telegraphs that the Germans on Saturday seized a large number of Venezuelan sailing vessels at Porto Cabello. The vessels were towed to Los Hornos, where they remain under guard, otherwise there have been no developments at Port Cabello.

GERMANY

Is Making Steady Progress as a Shipbuilding Nation.

New York, Jan. 5.—Germany, according to the Tribune's correspondent in London, is steadily making progress as a shipbuilding nation. In ceasing to take British materials, the German builders for a time lost money, but the tremendous impetus which the shipbuilding industry has received since 1895, largely owing to the influence of the emperor, has made those temporary losses good and both the iron and ship building trades are now equal to more than has yet been done in the country. At present, however, Germany is heavily handicapped by the fact that the iron making centers lie far from the sea coast and a much closer alliance between the shipbuilding and iron making industries will have to be effected before she can compete seriously with Great Britain. The German ship building yards were very active during 1902, but the tendency to increase productive capacity of establishments which characterized other industries, was not noticeable to any extent. This probably accounts for the absence in the trade of the stagnation so general in Germany at the present time.

PIKE NEARLY READY.

Another Submarine Boat Will Soon Be Launched.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The Pike, the second of the Holland submarine torpedo boats to be built on this coast for the government, will be launched from the Union Iron works on Jan. 14. Within a month after the launching from present indications, the Pike will be ready for her surface trial on the bay.

The submarine test of the Grampus, first of the Holland boats built here, and which had her surface test some weeks ago, is expected to take place as soon as a picked crew of experts arrive from the East.



PRESIDENT CASTRO OF VENEZUELA IN HIS PALACE AT CARACAS.

WAR SECRETARY WEDS

Mr. Brodrick Married to Daughter of Lady Jeune, at St. George's, in the Presence of Many Fashionable People.

London, Jan. 5.—Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, and Madeleine Stanley, daughter of Lady Jeune, were married at St. George's church, Hanover square, this afternoon. The scene was brilliant and the church was crowded with fashionable people. Pender Balfour was the best man. The bride, who was given away by her stepfather, Justice Jeune, was supported by seven bridesmaids. There were upwards of 600 presents. King Edward gave a massive silver gift. Inland revenue, the duke of Cambridge, Lord Lansdowne and other members of the cabinet. Lord and Lady Roberts, Sir Henry and Lady Stanley and Mr. White, the United States charge d'affaires. Public interest in the event was marked by the crowd outside, which was so great that people broke through the police lines and almost mobbed the carriages containing Justice Jeune and the bride in their anxiety to see the latter.

SOUTH DAKOTA ASSEMBLY

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 5.—Nearly all the members of the general assembly have arrived in the city and the work of organizing the two houses is going on today. The speakership of the house is about the only thing that is settled.

THE POPE'S SILVER JUBILEE.

New York, Jan. 5.—On Feb. 27 next Pope Leo XIII will celebrate his pontifical silver jubilee. It is proposed on that day by the international committee having in charge the celebration that each family, parish, diocese and nation shall observe that day as a day of thanksgiving to God for the long and successful reign of his vicar. On that day a tithing of gold will be presented to the pope as "the offering of filial love from all his children," and this will be worn by him on the anniversary of his coronation March 3. The tithing is described as follows: The three crowns will stand superimposed in high relief representing the triple power of the papacy. The tithing is mounted by a cross.

KILLED BY A PIECE OF ICE

New York, Jan. 5.—A great crowd of spectators gathered on the banks of the Connecticut river Sunday to watch the process of dynamiting the ice-jam to save the great temporary bridge, says a Times dispatch from Hartford. At 10 o'clock a piece of ice

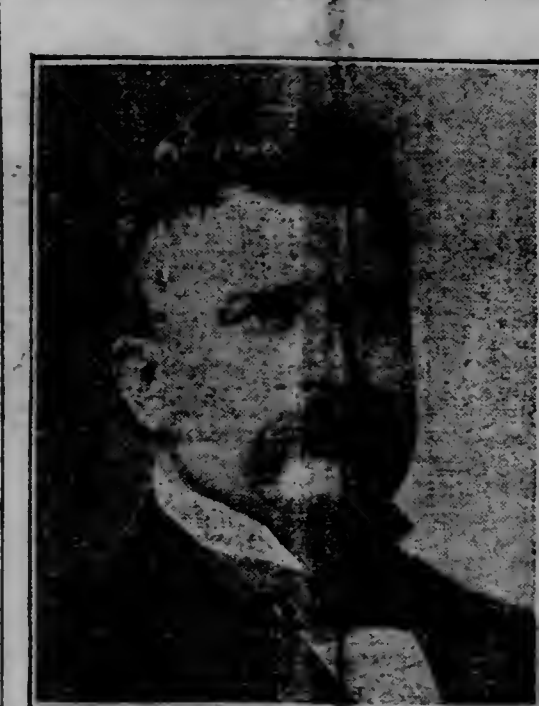
NO PRIZE FIGHTS AT MUNCIE

Indianapolis, Jan. 5.—Governor Durrin has notified the city officials of Muncie that prize fights in the guise of boxing exhibitions will not be tolerated. The Muncie Athletic club has advertised a bout for Jan. 14. One of the

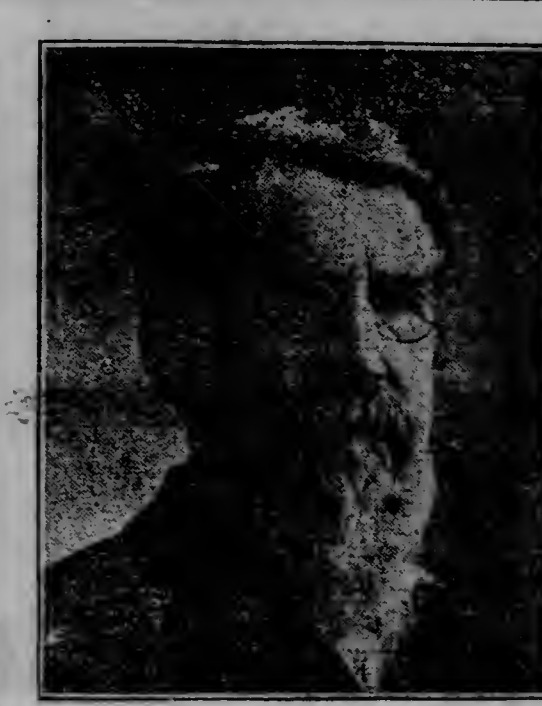
DETROIT IN COAL BUSINESS

Detroit, Jan. 5.—The city of Detroit is going into the coal business and will supply the people with coal at cost prices. Some time ago the common council appropriated \$50,000 for the purchase of coal to be sold by the municipality. The city will begin doing business at the earliest possible moment.

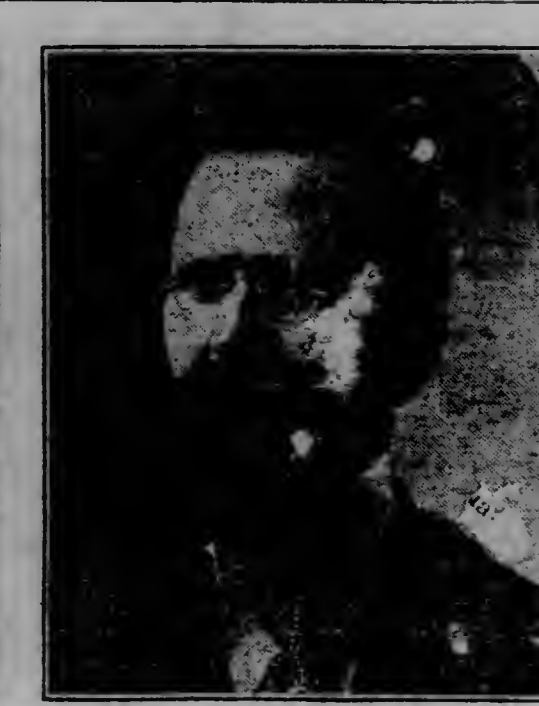
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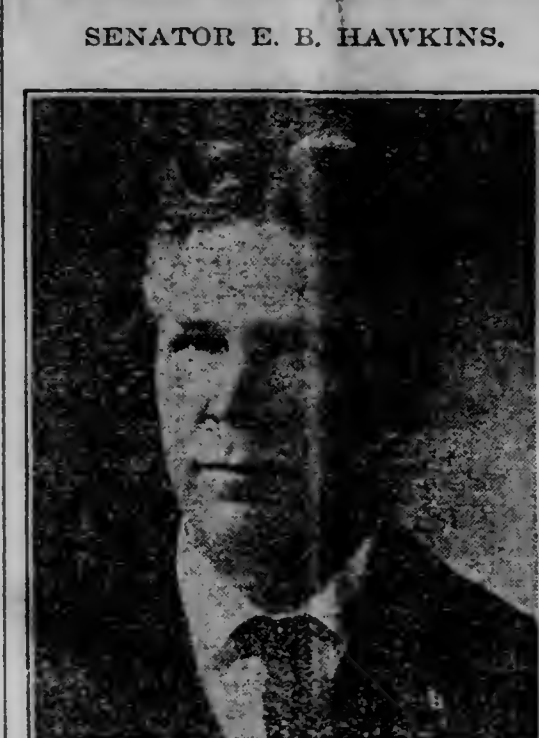
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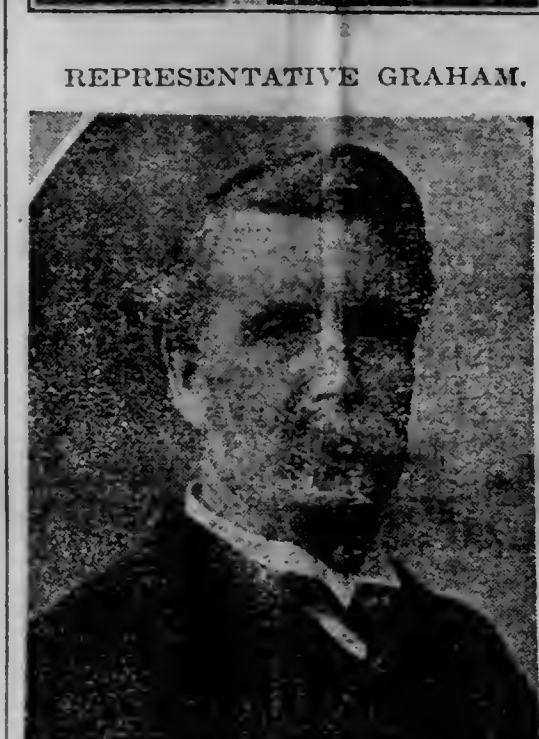
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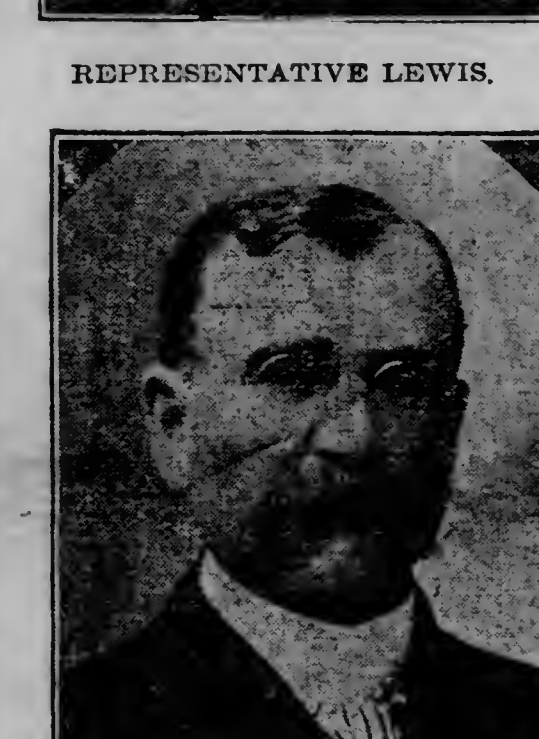
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THE DULUTH LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION.

LA FOLLETTE

Inaugurated For Second Term as Governor of Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Jan. 5.—A Journal special from Madison, Wis., says: Governor R. M. La Follette was inaugurated for his second term as governor of the state of Wisconsin at exactly 12 o'clock today. The ceremony took place in the assembly hall, which was packed to its utmost capacity, fully 1500 people being present, while 400 more stood outside the corridors.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Cassady, of the supreme court. The governor was introduced by the speaker of the assembly, Mr. George W. Peck of Milwaukee. Following the governor, the new state officers were sworn in in turn, and on returning, each took the seat occupied by the former incumbents of the respective offices.

It was one of the best attended inaugurations that Madison has ever seen. The city is crowded with out of town people to a greater extent than at any previous inauguration.

After an informal reception in the executive office, ex-Governor Peck presiding. The incoming and the retiring officers also received their friends in their respective offices.

BOWLING RECORDS

Of the All-American Team Up to Date.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—With the three series of games to be rolled this week, the three and a half months' tour of the All-American bowling trio to the Pacific coast and return will come to an end and the team will be disbanded temporarily at San Francisco, Cal., until arrangements can be completed for the 1903 match with the Big Three of Chicago.

The records from Oct. 5 to Jan. 2 (inclusive) follow:

Games played, 25; series played, 7; series won, 4; games won, 10; All Americans, 23; lost, 15; highest five-game total (three-men team), 262; highest single game score, 238; three-men team, 707. The weekly record: All Americans, 274; Rockford, 111; 252; All Americans, 274; Saginaw, 252; All Americans, 252; Saginaw, 250.

ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED. New York, Jan. 5.—Antonio J. Jago was killed and two other laborers injured by a fall of a timber in the rapid transit tunnel today.

CITIZENS WROUGHT UP

Indianapolis, Miss., Jan. 5.—A large portion of this community is much wrought up over the action of the government in closing the postoffice here. The partial paralysis to business is being felt more and more.

Today a private office was established for the distribution of the mail collected by an independent messenger service from Heathman and Greenville. Both of these postoffices are being congested with mail as a result of the closing of this office. The office here will be maintained at the expense of the citizens. No serious trouble is anticipated by the more conservative people, but precautions have been taken by both the city and county officials to deputize a number of men should the occasion demand.

Postoffice inspectors are here checking up the accounts of the abandoned office. A large number of people publicly avow that they will not accept the negro woman as postmistress under any circumstances, despite the inconvenience which is being suffered.

HILL TO SWITZERLAND

Washington, Jan. 5.—Dr. David Jayne Hill, first assistant secretary of state, will relinquish that post this month to become United States minister to Switzerland. He will be succeeded as first assistant by Francis B. Loomis, at present United States minister to Portugal. Mr. Loomis will be succeeded at Lisbon by Charles Page Bryan, who has been confirmed as minister to Switzerland, but who has never assumed that post.

The president today sent the above and the following nominations to the senate: State—Consul general, Hugh Pitcairn, of Pennsylvania (now consul, at Hamburg); consul, William R. Estes, Minnesota, at Antigua, West Indies. Navy—Chaplain, Johnson McC. Edwards, Connecticut; captain, Commander George W. Baird, lieutenant commander, De Bruner, Indiana; paymaster to have the rank of lieutenant commander, John Q. Lovell.

Army—Judge advocate with rank of lieutenant colonel, Maj. Harvey C. Carbaugh. Postmasters: Wisconsin—John W. Bell, Chetek; Ole Erickson, Grantsburg; John Vetter, Mount Horeb; Iowa—W. F. Laidley, Bancroft; Nettie J. Dill, Columbus Junction; E. P. DeLondon, Madrid; Isaac Hossler, Battle Creek; Arthur S. Colby, Hawarden; Spencer H. Carr, Ireton; Edwin M. Parker, Newell; Moses D. Hoyer, Remsen; William H. McClure, Fontanello; Simon J. Mack, Inwood; Sahel B. Chry, Simon J. Mack, Inwood; Sahel B. Chry, Chrysaler, Lake Park; Daniel P. Ellisworth, Lohrville; Francis H. Farley, Sioux; Joseph H. Hoffman, Vail. Michigan—Joseph Wise, South Lake Linden. Minnesota—Walter L. Bucksen, West Indies, to which Mr. Estes is appointed. The new legislature was pretty well represented on the ground last night, probably two-thirds of the members being in the city, and it was expected that they would all be here tonight.

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Governor's Stand Against Babcock Had an Unexpected Effect.

Started a Landslide In Favor of Wadena Legislator.

Dowling of Eveleth Has Joined the Babcock Forces.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

St. Paul, Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—When Governor Van Sant returned from his Michigan trip, several weeks ago, and his assistants were trying to get him to take a decided stand on the speakership, it was stated that if he did come out fairly and firmly it would settle the fight. He had now come out fairly and firmly against Babcock, and the result is just as it was claimed. It has settled the fight. But the settlement is a little unexpected to those who were trying to get him out, for the apparent effect of the governor's stand was to start a landslide for Babcock.

The situation was even more strongly Babcock this morning than last night. Numerous new recruits have been added to the Babcock forces, and among them is Representative Dowling of Eveleth, who came back upon the reservation this morning and promised to be a good Indian hereafter. This makes the Duluth delegation solid for Babcock, and in the entire Eighth district there is but one Johnson supporter—Swanson, of Moose Lake.

An authorized statement from The Herald that he remained with Johnson as long as there was any hope for him, but when his chances went glimmering he decided to join with his home delegation and help present a united front. Had the Duluth delegation been divided at the caucus tonight, it would have been one of a very few occasions where it has not been unanimous. Mr. Dowling said that he had been approached by members of the Duluth board of trade and by representatives of other interests at Duluth and that their influence had a good deal to do with his changing his attitude on the speakership fight.

"I felt it my duty," he said this morning, "to serve the interests of my constituents and to obey their wishes rather than to forward my own personal interests. I have informed Mr. Johnson that I could no longer stay with him, and I have notified Dr. Babcock that I will vote for him at the caucus tonight."

STILLMAN H. BINGHAM.

AN EARLIER REPORT. St. Paul, Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—The finish of one of the tightest little fights in the history of the state is likely to come at the caucus tonight.

It now seems very probable that there will be no difficulty in landing Dr. W. W. Babcock for speaker of the house of representatives on the first ballot, or at least on early ballot.

The Babcock people are extremely confident, one and all, and the Johnson people are desperate. The action of the Hennepin delegation Saturday night, when the unit rule was adopted, was a blow to the Johnson forces. The importance of this action lay not so much in the number of Babcock votes gained, but in the moral effect.

Johnson is now without the backing of his home delegation in his contest for the speakership. Nine of the Hennepin county members have signed their names to pledges to vote for Babcock, and this is regarded as disposing of any doubt there might have been in the situation and as insuring Dr. Babcock's success.

Since the governor was at last driven over into the open, he has taken a decided stand in the matter against Babcock, he has been working overtime and with the shocking disregard of the Sabbath.

Yesterday afternoon he was deeply engaged in a conference with Johnson at the Windsor, and it is said that the object of the conference was to attempt to have Johnson retire and give his place in the field to a new man.

It was recognized that he could not possibly win, and the only hope was a dark horse.

Johnson, however, positively refused to get out of the way, and this disposed of all chance of a dark horse movement. It will be a fight to the finish between Babcock and Johnson, and unless almost everybody around St. Paul is very much mistaken, Babcock will win.

The opposition has not relaxed its efforts, however. Embassies of the administration met every train that arrived in the city Saturday and yesterday and took members in tow with the purpose of working upon them before anybody else had a chance.

It was even stated yesterday evening that the governor himself had been seen to meet a train to capture a house member or two. While this was not so well substantiated as some of the other reports, some of the more positive Babcock people declared that the governor was trotting from train to train as actively as any hotel runner in St. Paul.

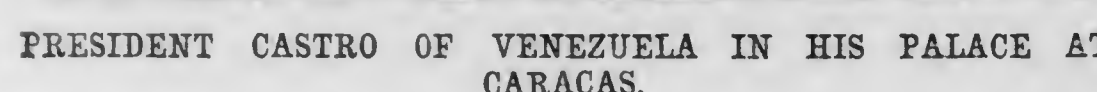
There is little interest in any of the other contests, so great is the interest in that for the speakership. The new legislature was pretty well represented on the ground last night, probably two-thirds of the members being in the city, and it was expected that they would all be here tonight.

So far every effort of the opposition to Babcock has met with failure. Yesterday afternoon there was a caucus of the Seventh district members, when an attempt was made to pass a resolution binding the delegation to the unit

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LANDSLIDE FOR BABCOCK HAS BEGUN FIGHT FOR SPEAKER ABOUT SETTLED

The submarine test of the Grampus, first of the Holland boats built here, and which had her surface test some weeks ago, is expected to take place as soon as a picked crew of experts arrive from the East.



prices. Some time ago the common council appropriated \$50,000 for the purchase of coal to be sold by the municipality, and Mayor Maybury approved the resolution today. Advertisements will be printed this afternoon calling



ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED.
New York, Jan. 5.—Antonio Jappio was killed and two other laborers injured by a fall of a timber in the rapid transit tunnel today.

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ADVANCE
IN RATES

Western Roads to Discuss Means to Maintain Them.

Ore Roads Fear Late Delivery of Ordered Equipment.

Minnesota Ranks High For Mileage Built In 1903.

Executive officials of Western roads will meet at Chicago tomorrow in annual session to discuss the rate situation and devise means to maintain the same throughout the year. Several regulations and radical measures will be suggested to preserve the rate. Shippers all over the country are greatly interested in these rates, and especially the Western men, who have to use the roads classified as the roads west of the Mississippi.

The increase in freight rates which went into effect Jan. 1 is from 3 to 50 per cent. On manufactured goods the rate in some instances has been increased 40 per cent on Eastern roads and 50 per cent on some Western roads. The average increase is about 10 per cent. It is estimated that if the rates are maintained for the year it will mean an increase in revenues by the railroads of from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000, even if the volume of freight does not increase at all.

The railroad men claim that some freight rates have been unreasonably low in the past, as for instance, the rate on live stock from Kansas City to Chicago, which has been 12 cents per 100 pounds, which is said to have been below the actual cost of service performed.

The rate on flour from the Twin Cities to the Atlantic, which was announced to take effect Dec. 8, did not become active until Jan. 1, and the shippers, who intend to pay under protest and make claim for rebate, are pleasantly surprised. The rate which went into effect with the new year is a flat rate from Chicago to New York of 16.7 cents a hundred for export and 17.4 for domestic, and from Minneapolis to Chicago of 5.5 on export and 6.0 on domestic a hundred.

The railroad managements justify the increased rates by the statement that the increased wages and the increased expenditures for improvements necessary to a perfect service, will be met by the revenues derived from that source. The Chicago conference will attempt to arrange for the filing of

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This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit. HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic.

schedules in a manner that will not break the rates announced for the ensuing year, something that was neglected last year and resulted as disastrously to the rate agreements as the rate cutting of 1901.

NEW ORE CARS.
Roads Fear Their Delivery May Be Late.

Officials of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern and the Duluth & Iron Range railroads are becoming somewhat apprehensive regarding the delivery of large orders of cars made last year for delivery in March and April. The former has 400 coming and the latter 500, and all were contracted for delivery not later than April. From reports received from the manufacturers it is likely that the deliveries will not begin until later than that. The delay beyond May will be rather serious to the range roads as the heavy transportation of ore commences shortly after that time, and it takes some time to get the rolling stock in proper running order and limbered up as far as the ore is concerned. The requisition for the 1904 equipment has not been made up as yet, and probably will not be until some time in June or July.

IS WELL IN FRONT.
Minnesota Ranks High For Mileage Built In 1902.

The Railway Age places Minnesota sixth in the list of states in the United States arranged according to the number of miles of railroad track built in the past year. The number of miles completed in 1902 in Minnesota is 226.2, and the work was done by fourteen roads. The mileage in the case of Minnesota is a record showing that is made by any of the states where railroad building has been pushed as an institution. The states of Texas and Arkansas, and Indian Territory, Oklahoma and New Mexico, how new mileage to the amount of from 300 to 500 miles in 1902.

Railroad Notes.

Thomas Moore, who has been employed in the shipping department for Armour, has taken a position as purchasing agent for the Duluth, Missabe & Northern road.

Rev. E. C. Moore, purchasing agent of the Oliver Iron Mining company; S. F. McLeod, purchasing agent for the Duluth, Missabe & Northern road, and W. J. Gassner, purchasing agent for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie road, will leave this evening for New York on an annual tour of investigation, and to confer with the officials of the United States Steel Corporation.

President W. F. Fitch, of Marquette, the head of the South Shore road, is in Duluth for a couple of days. He is looking over the company's business at this point, and has expressed himself as quite well satisfied with the advances the road is making here under the management of Matt Olson, the general agent here. He also took occasion to deny the revived rumor to the effect that the general agent would be moved here from Marquette, at least so far as is known at present.

General agent George M. Smith of the Omaha road said today that the passenger business out of Duluth for the road is in the month of December, as reported to the general offices of the road, was larger than in any other month in the history of the road at this point. The travel out tonight is such that the single sleeper will not accommodate it, and orders have been sent for apartments on the St. Paul sleeper, which connects at Eau Claire. A large number of students who attend school in the East leave tonight after the holiday vacation.

SCHOOL TEACHERS RETURN.

Winthrop, Minn., Jan. 4.—The strike of the school teachers at Portage La Prairie is practically over. Eight of the old staff who were paid at higher salaries were re-engaged and three new teachers were engaged at \$10 a week. The teachers severely criticized what they consider the miserably policy of the board.

FINDS WAY TO LIVE LONG.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by a chemist of the University of Chicago, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. Knig's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for the cure of this disease. It is invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant, and cure certain." W. A. Abbott,

druggist, guarantees every 50c and \$1.00 bottle and gives trial bottles free.

IGNORE GOVERNOR.
Sullivan, Ind., County People Recognize Old Sheriff.

Sullivan Ind., Jan. 5.—That the authorities and people of Sullivan county mean to recognize John F. Dudley as sheriff of Sullivan county was indicated today when the January term of the circuit court opened and Judge J. A. Harris recognized Dudley as sheriff. Governor Durbin refused to reappoint Dudley because he allowed a mob recently to take a negro away from him and lynch him. The new law provides that a sheriff shall forfeit his office in such circumstances.

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Experienced cloak salesladies at once. Apply to
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MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION
Programs For the Coming Meetings Agreed On.

A well attended meeting of the Duluth Ministerial association was held in the Y. M. C. A. building this morning.

Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor of Lester Park Methodist church, read a paper on "The Evangelistic Element in Preaching," which other ministers present pronounced one of the most able papers that had ever been read before their organization.

A program of the meetings for the next six months was announced as follows: February meeting—"The Ministers' Library," by Rev. S. C. Davis, of the First Baptist church, and the "Civic Responsibility of the Minister," by Alderman Watson Moore, of the First ward.

March meeting—"The City Administration," by Dr. J. H. Chelard, of the First Presbyterian church, and "Dante," by Rev. John J. Welch, Jr., of the Edison Methodist church.

April meeting—"The Gospel of John," by Bishop Morrison, and "Children Upon the City Streets at Night," by H. C. Vittor, of the First ward.

May meeting—"Fairbairn's Philosophy of the Christian Religion," leader not selected, and "Little Children in the Sabbath School," by Thompson, of the Bethel school union.

June meeting—"Preacher's Use of the Bible," by Dr. Elmquist, pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church, and "Minister in Modern Fiction," by Rev. H. B. Sutherland, of the Lakeside Presbyterian church.

THREE INDIAN PRISONERS.
Seattle, Jan. 5.—United States Marshal Shoup has arrived from Juneau with three Hoonah Alaska Indians, sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the United States penitentiary on McNell's island for causing the death of Indian Isaac, whom they claimed to be a witch. They kept Isaac tied to a tree for five days, the exposure and hunger resulting in his death.

CHANGE BREAKFAST.
Habit of Healthy Europeans.

The sturdy Scotch, German, French and Italians seldom or never eat meat for breakfast.

Long experience has taught that the breakfast should be simple and not include meat.

Many Americans suffer with weak stomachs and more or less illness because they fail to understand the simple and healthful plan of a breakfast somewhat like the following:

A dish of Grape-Nuts and cream. One or two soft eggs.

A cup of Postum Food Coffee and perhaps a piece of hot toast.

A man says, "I couldn't go on that until noon."

One or two days' trial will teach him a big volume of facts and make him feel "fit as a fiddle." There is a deep underlying and scientific reason. The best argument, however, is the actual experience with such breakfast.

CHANGES
IN OFFICE

New Officials Step Into Office at Court House.

Sheriff Butchart Steps In and Changes Several Deputies.

Few Changes Are Found In the Other Offices.

Changes in the head of the department in three county offices occurred this morning. W. W. Butchart succeeded W. C. Sargent as sheriff; J. B. Middlecoff succeeded W. G. Bonham as judge of probate, and M. C. Palmer took over the office of register of deeds from August Logfren. These changes in the departments were also accompanied by the filing of appointments to deputyships.

New faces are found chiefly in the sheriff's office. Following is a list of the new appointments and the reappointments filed this morning with the register of deeds.

Deputy sheriffs—S. L. Pierce, William J. Bates, H. N. Randall, Sigfried Levy, F. L. Magis, Otto Erickson, Josiah Willis, M. J. Horgan, John Wessenberg and George Thatcher. Deputy clerks of court—Victor A. Dash, H. C. Leidel, Miss J. S. Moody, Miss H. C. Wedmark, U. G. Holloway and Alexander Hamilton. The only new appointment is that of Mr. Dash, former head deputy sheriff under the Sargent administration. Mr. Dash does not assume his duties until the district court sits Wednesday of this week.

The only appointment in the judge of probate's office is that of clerk, and Miss Della Chevrete receives a reappointment.

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Deputy county auditors—L. A. Marvin and C. L. Rakowsky. Both are reappointments.

Deputy county treasurer—S. S. Williams, W. M. Hill, F. B. Perry, T. S. Brown, G. L. Vedgar, for the signing of receipts only; C. J. McLean assistant deputy treasurer and assistant cashier. All are reappointments. There are no changes in the clerical force of this office.

The changes, where there were any, were accomplished quietly. The outgoing register of deeds will remain to show the duties of his office. In the sheriff's office former Deputy Sheriff Victor A. Dash will remain for a few days to give the incoming administration any necessary assistance with the books in probate court. J. B. Middlecoff resumes an office that he occupied previously and with the duties of which he is fully conversant.

In the register of deeds office L. H. Whipple, for the fifth consecutive time occupied himself in the handling of the county's money.

The transfer of office in the county auditor's office to Mr. Rakowsky was equally as simple as these officers also succeeded themselves.

One of the features in the transfer of the books in the changes made today, is

noted in the sheriff's office, where Mr. Dash's books show but \$3.50 outstanding for the new sheriff to collect, \$2.40 of this being a claim against the city and the balance a claim against the state.

Mr. Dash claims that under the old fee system the sheriff's office figured on losing from \$100 to \$1500 per year, therefore he is particularly well satisfied with the way his books show up at the close of his term of office.

HIGH PRAISE
Given Stammering Specialist at Present In This City.

No one seeing a person afflicted with stammering or stuttering after even one treatment by Dr. E. L. Riverburgh, the noted Chicago specialist, who has a suite of rooms at 217 Manhattan building, can for a single instant doubt the thoroughness of the doctor's work. It is simply marvelous. His own pupils are the most enthusiastic in his praises. Among the latter is Miss Sarah Morin, a young lady living at 584 Grand avenue, West Duluth, whose case was well known to her friends and acquaintances as being very severe, and who now speaks without the slightest impediment. The names of many other well-known people of Duluth and surrounding country, who have been cured by the doctor, can be obtained at the doctor's office.

Attention
Knights of Pythias.

Installation of officers and banquet Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, 1903. Open to all Knights, whether in possession of S. A. W. or not. North Star Lodge, No. 2, 18 West Superior street.

TRAINMEN
Meet Superiors to Ask an Advance In Wages.

St. Paul, Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald)—Although today was the day on which the trainmen were to meet the general officers to discuss the demand for better wages, not all the conferences took place, although the trainmen representing each road are at the city, and officers in order to formally keep the adjournment.

The reason for the delay is the non-arrival of Vice President George Law, of the Order of Railway Men. None of the general officers of the brotherhood have yet arrived, and the trainmen will take no definite action until their arrival. The most conservative of the trainmen do not expect the matter to be settled before we weeks have passed.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Committees representing the Order of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors are in session today at the La Cade and New St. James hotels, and expect to receive an answer to the general demand of trainmen of every railway west of Chicago for a 20 per cent advance in wages.

BOY CAME BACK.
Men Held as Kidnapers Were Promptly Released.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Garret Boer, whose protracted absence from home resulted in the arrest of A. W. Newcomb, manager of the Zion Publishing house, and W. H. Reeves, janitor, on a charge of kidnaping, walked into the Harrison street police station shortly before the cases were called today. The cases against the two men were dismissed and the boy was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. He had been visiting at the home of his sister.

SEGASTA IS ILL.
Madrid, Jan. 5.—Former Premier Sagasta is ill from bronchitis complicated by gastric complaints and fever. His temperature is high.

DEADLOCK PROBATE.
Dover, Del., Jan. 5.—With three-fourths of the members on the ground, the outlook today is that the deadlock will delay the organization of the legislature which assembles here tomorrow.

COMPLAINT

Will Be Entered For Treatment of Steamer Caracas.

New York, Jan. 5.—It was announced today that a protest would be sent to Secretary Hay complaining of the treatment accorded the Red D line steamer Caracas at La Guaira by the blockading powers. The Caracas arrived here today, and owners of the cargo, which was not discharged at La Guaira, declared that they would seek to obtain indemnity through the United States government. It is understood that the contention of the line and the shippers of the cargo is that the Caracas had cleared from this port before the blockade had been declared and should have been allowed to land her cargo at La Guaira.

The O'd Almanac.
Almanacs were in use long before the art of printing was discovered, but since the advent of the movable types and the printing press, their number and varieties have become legion. Millions upon millions of them are printed annually, and most of them for free distribution. Each year they are made more attractive and published in greater numbers. The calendar, an innovation of recent years, was popular for a time, but it could not supplant the old friends of earlier days—the Almanac—with its astronomical calculations and its more or less accurate weather predictions.

While the Almanac of today is issued primarily for advertising purposes, they must of necessity contain interesting matter, and be made attractive in every way possible, else they would not be read, and the money invested would be money wasted. Charles H. Fletcher's New York Almanac has ever been one of the foremost in attractiveness, and the 1903 edition is no exception. It has a handsome lithograph cover that almost covers the usual number of jokes, much valuable information relative to the care of infants, a record page in blank for baby's early days, and problems that will help to pass away many a long evening. Here is one: A child asked her father how old he was and the father replied: "I am just six times as old as you are, but in twenty-four years you will be on-chief as old as I."

What were their ages?

The answer to this and other problems may be had for the asking either at drug stores or direct from Charles H. Fletcher, New York city.

CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED.
St. Louis, Jan. 5.—The case of Chas. F. Kelly, indicted for the murder of Judge Suburban, was removed to the St. Louis court, where trial of the case will begin Wednesday.

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Apples, per gal can.....23c
Pumpkin, per gal can.....22c
Rhubarb, per gal can.....25c
Corn per can.....7c 3 cans.....20c
Peas per can.....7c 3 cans.....20c
2 lbs Lard.....25c
Eggs, per doz.....25c
Creamery Butter per lb.....28c
Dairy Butter per lb.....23c, 25c
Potatoes per bushel.....50c
Flour, per sack.....\$1.85
Maple Syrup qt.....20c gal.....75c
Coffee per lb.....10c, 12c, 15c, 20c
Oranges per doz. 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c

Florida and the South.

The Southern railway, Queen & Crescent route, now has in effect a new through service, Chicago to Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla., without a parallel in its magnificence.

The "Chicago and Florida Special" leaves Chicago, via Four route, 1 p. m., and the "Chicago and Florida Limited" leaves Chicago, Monon route, 9 p. m., via Cincinnati, and the Pennsylvania lines, via Louisville and Lexington, 8:40 p. m. Fast time. Pullman drawing room sleepers, dining cars, cafe, club and observation cars. Best service ever established for Florida. Write J. S. McCullough, N. W. F. A., 225 Dearborn street, Chicago, for Florida booklet, and other descriptive matter.

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\$18, \$20, \$25.

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The greatness of these values cannot be expressed too strongly. You will never be able to equal them again.

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LOSES AGAIN.

President's Side Meets Its Usual Fate at Curling.

The curling contest between the sides chosen by President George F. Mackenzie and Vice President J. E. Catlin, played at the rink Friday and Saturday resulted in a victory for the latter's side. It is a fact that in all of the contests of this kind held by the club the side led by the president has never won. The score in this case was 19 to 13.

Saturday evening a chicken pie supper was served at the club house and about 30 were present. Following the supper there was a delightful social, with many features of an entertaining character. Dr. Milne made a happy speech, telling some laughable stories. J. D. Mahoney's graphophone gave forth some entertaining numbers. J. K. Persons gave a humorous talk. Dr. Cleland told some happy stories and George Mackenzie sang.

A. H. Smith and C. F. West then presented to the club members a plan for raising the debt of \$150 which exists on the building. At the conclusion of their explanation a paper was circulated and more than \$200 was signed. The matter will be brought up again at the next contest between the president and vice president's sides.

The scores of the games in the contest were as follows:

FRIDAY.
President—Vice President—
L. A. Abrogast, Dr. Stocker,
E. D. Field, W. H. Kiehlin,
A. B. Black, W. D. Newcombe,
G. R. Taylor, Roy Hoople,
Skip—15.
E. C. Mansfield, T. F. McIlvray,

WORMS
If your child is restless at night, grinds its teeth, wets the bed, is constipated, cures indigestible food or is fretful and peevish, you can be sure it has worms. **Kiokapoo Worm Killer** will expel them and restore the child's health. These tablets are pleasant to take and won't harm the most delicate child. 25c a box at druggists, or by mail from KICKAPOO INDIAN MEDICINE CO., New Haven, Ct.

TWO HAVE ACCEPTED

Duluth Hockey Teams Arrange to Play at Houghton.

Zeniths Will Play Two Games January 16 and 17.

Centrals Will Go There In Middle of February.

John W. Ruhl, secretary and treasurer of the Portage Lake Hockey club, was in the city yesterday and succeeded in arranging games with two Duluth teams.

The Centrals agreed to meet the Michigan team, Feb. 12, in Houghton, and the newly organized Marshall-Wells team also agreed to two games in Houghton, Jan. 16 and 17, on condition that all of its men can arrange to be away on those dates.

It is less than a month since the challenge of the Houghton team was received by The Herald, and during that time two Duluth teams have organized, largely for the purpose of meeting the Michigan men. It speaks well for the sporting instinct of Duluth athletes that in a city where the interest in hockey runs so low as it does in Duluth two teams should be organized to meet the strong Houghton seven.

The Michigan men will prove to be no mean adversaries. While not the fastest team in the Dominion, the University of Toronto team has always stood well in the Ontario Hockey association, the senior hockey league of Ontario, and Houghton succeeded in running up a score of 13 to 2 against the university boys. It is likely, however, that the team sent over by the university was not the best team which the institution can turn out. The game was played during the Christmas holidays, when the men had nearly all left Toronto for their various homes.

It is likely that the Zeniths, as the Marshall-Wells seven is called, and the Centrals will come together for a game sometime during the coming week. Both of the teams are badly in need of practice, and it will take steady playing and hard training to round the men into shape for the game with the speedy Michigan men.

The playing of games with outside cities by two Duluth teams will do much to arouse interest in the great winter sport in this city. Hockey has been neglected in the past in Duluth, where there are such good opportunities, so far as the winter sports are concerned, for playing the game, and the Duluth puck chasers are hoping that sufficient interest can be aroused this season to warrant the building of a large, centrally located rink, exclusively devoted to hockey, before next winter arrives.

AT CLOQUET.

Cloquet, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald).—Lizzie Hannekamp, of Scanlon, was a Cloquet caller Saturday.

Miss Chair, of Carlton, was the guest of Mrs. G. Greely last week. Ernest Cheney arrived home Saturday after spending two weeks at Mountain Iron.

Mrs. William Boland, of Washburn, Wis., and Mrs. King, of Buckingham, Quebec, are in the city, the guests of the hotel.

The Johnson-Westworth company's mill started up Friday for the first time since the winter vacation. Most of the lumber having returned from their homes where their holidays were spent.

Colin Linnaeus, who has been confined by typhoid fever, is convalescing. Rev. C. W. Lowrie has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in this city.

An interesting game was rolled on the Cloquet alley on Friday evening by the Northern and Cloquet bowlers. The Northerners captured the game with a score of 17.

Shields, of Carlton, visited his daughters here on Sunday. Napoleon Bernier was ill a few days last week.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Angelina Racine to Harry Fournier, which will take place on Wednesday at the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

The guests registered at the Northern hotel last week were: R. E. Graham, Belmont; John Tillico, West Superior; Hugh E. C. Smith, Jr., of Crookston, Minn.; neapoli; William Bennett, Boston; J. B. Gibson, Duluth; O. S. Samuelson, Haven; G. H. Benedict, St. Paul; C. M. Chaplin, Minneapolis; C. R. Paris, St. Paul; Edgar E. Davis, Duluth; J. H. Hargrave, St. Paul; M. Booth, Chicago; Henry Mossinger, Stillwater; C. Doullwater, Cloquet; Peter Ponsseau, Chippewa Falls.

TO VISIT DULUTH.
Alonzo J. Whiteman, formerly one of Duluth's prominent citizens and a wealthy inhabitant of the Zenith City, will return here for a visit Wednesday, after an absence of ten years. Mr. Whiteman comes West to attend some law suits which will be tried this month at Brainerd, in which he is interested, and will spend some time with old friends and acquaintances in this city. He is now a resident of Danville, N. Y. Mr. Whiteman was a resident of Danville originally, but about twenty years ago came to Duluth, where he remained until 1892, when he returned to Danville and has since maintained a home there.

While in Duluth Mr. Whiteman was active and energetic politician. He was twice a candidate for the legislature, served four years as state senator, was chairman of the Democratic state committee, delegate to the national convention and candidate for congress in 1890. Mr. Whiteman will arrive in Duluth Wednesday morning.

HERRICK IS WILLING
To Be Candidate For Ohio Gubernatorial Nomination.

Cleveland, Jan. 5.—Col. Myron T. Herrick, when asked by a reporter of the Associated Press today if he would be a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, said:

"If the Republicans of Ohio should request me to be their candidate for governor this year I shall accept their nomination. I fully appreciate the duties and grave responsibilities of that high office."

Be particular as you please about your shirts the Cluett-
Peabody shirts will satisfy you—they're made for particular men.
Cluett Shirts \$1.50 up
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GORHAM SILVER POLISH
The best silver-polish in the world. Is extremely economical in use.
All responsible jewelers keep it. 25 cents a package

VARY BUT SLIGHTLY

Municipal Court Receipts of 1902 About as Usual.

Little Variation in Totals of Last Three Years.

Criminal Business Not as Serious as Year Previous.

Although the municipal court business for 1902 was unusually good, the receipts in fines and fees were slightly below the figures of the two years preceding.

The total receipts for the year are \$19,824.10 as compared with \$19,996.05 for 1901 and \$19,945.32 for 1900.

Of this \$19,824.10 the city got by far the greater proportion, but quite a sum was turned over to the state treasurer. This was for fines imposed for violation of the pure food and similar statutes.

The record month for the year just closed was September. During that month \$1,822.24 was turned over to the clerk of court in fines and fees.

The record month for the municipal court was August, when the receipts amounted to \$2,301.11.

That, while the year just closed was not as good as the year before, the fines do not aggregate as much as in former years, and the total receipts are not as high as in the year before.

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LUMBER'S BEST YEAR

So Says an Authority on the Year Just Closed.

Enormous Business in Manufacture of Milling Machinery.

Indicative of Large Increase in Lumber Milling Capacity.

"Probably the year 1902 was the most satisfactory to the lumber trade at large of any year in its history," says J. E. Denebaugh, a recognized authority on lumber, in the Chicago Record-Herald. "That is to say, the satisfactory conditions were more evenly distributed among all branches of the industry and in all parts of the country. Conditions of supply and demand have pushed the prices of lumber up rapidly, but it is not easy to get the consumer to consent to the advances. There has been a great deal of grumbling from the consumers about prices, but it was the sort which a man makes at drought or floods. People outside the lumber business and a few of the least well informed within it talk about lumber trusts or combinations, but the better informed know that there is nothing of the sort as yet in the lumber trade, and the prices of today are solely the result of an extraordinary demand which cannot yet be fully met by the productive capacity of the country."

The season of 1902 has been a remarkable year in sawmill and planing mill machinery lines. This has been due to two influences—first, the desire of improving the mills so as to maintain or increase their output, necessitating a greater number of improvements and a vast volume of repair work, and, second, the large number of new mills which have gone into commission, particularly in the South and West. A fair proportion of the new machinery, however, has come into the white pine North, and the increased output for an excellent trade in mill machinery in Northern Minnesota the coming year.

If nothing else was known of the development of the lumber business of the past year, than the activity in Machinery lines, it is claimed to be absolutely proven that the producing capacity is being steadily increased. Many mills have been abandoned in older localities. Some have been discarded entirely, while others have been moved bodily to other sections, and the machinery of others has gone into nearby mills.

With the output of new machinery larger than ever before, the increase in capacity of old plants and the large amount of repair work that has been going on, it is claimed to be safe to predict a larger aggregate lumber output in 1903 than in 1902 or of any preceding year. The needs of the country are, of course, increasing, but it is conceded that there may be many years hereafter when the requirements will not be so large as at present. The country has been unusually prosperous, and the country stores throughout the year have called for a heavier output than ordinarily in order to supply the demand.

Besides the Plummer & Ash new mill at Virginia, now under the process of construction, it is understood that the Backus-Brooks company, of Minneapolis, which recently bought a large tract of timber in the Rainy River district from Frank Sheldon for \$75,000, will probably build a mill to saw the timber within a few years. The newly purchased timber adjoins some other timber that the lumber company has bought in that district at different intervals during the past few years.

The Edward Hines Lumber company, which had about 200,000,000 feet of lumber saved at Duluth, Superior and Ashland last season, is said to have closed contracts for about the same amount of lumber for the coming season. The entire cut of the Hines Lumber company for 1902 is estimated at 540,000,000 feet, the largest amount manufactured by any one lumber concern in the country.

The Musser-Saunier company began this week the hauling of logs over the Omaha road from Hawthorne, Wis., to the St. Croix river, below Stillwater. About 200,000 feet are to be moved this winter. A number of Iowa firms owning Northern Minnesota pine are shipping carloads of logs over the Northern Pacific road to Stillwater, where they are dumped into the river and floated down to the mills.

WATTERSON

Again Opens Up on Smart Set of New York.

Louisville, Jan. 5.—Henry Watterson says his New Year's compliments to the 400 in another caustic editorial, as follows:

Why, look you, gentlemen. We shall have on our hands next summer not only his Belgian nastiness, but mayhap the crown princess and her Frenchman, and brother, Leopold, and his inamorata, whoever she may be. Paris was not a circumstance to these. Newport will have to give two monkey dinners and have two monkeys at each dinner.

We mourn for Oscar—not the king of Sweden and Norway, but him of the Waldford-Astoria. Be sure the brute will utter every foul word that comes into the yacht races in August. After the yacht races, the horse show. With the least of the Belgians giving a state dinner in the Astor dining room upstairs, the crown princess and her suite in the south palace gain downstairs, what will poor Oscar do?

And in the outer corridors, all the divorcees suddenly fringed upon him. Is one another. "Wouldn't it be just too lovely to be her?" Why, bless you, we don't object to that sort of thing in the least, not the least. We rather like it. It's all right if kept within the bounds. We just don't want it spread, that is all. The smart set of the East is like a fire in a certain district. The houses or houses afire are doomed; there is no

Freimulth's

GREATEST DAYLIGHT STORE.

Pre-Inventory Sale of Blankets, Comforters and White Goods.

10-4 grey Blankets—all-wool warp and filling— \$3.48
worth \$5.00—for this sale—a pair.

10-4 white wool Blankets—fine selected stock— \$3.95
blue and pink borders—worth \$5.75—a pair.

Full-size reversible silkline Comforters—filled with good \$1.68
clean cotton batting, scroll stitched—worth \$2.00—pre-inventory sale price.

Extra size reversible French saten Comforters—corded \$2.79
edges—cotton down filling—cheap at \$3.50—price for this pre-inventory sale only.

68-inch full bleached satin Gable Damask—pure Irish 79c
linen—new and up-to-date patterns—sells for 95c—pre-inventory sale price—a yard.

Linen Huck Towels—size 18 x 24—ready hemmed—fast 12½c
color—red and blue borders, also plain white—good value at 17c—pre-inventory sale price.

Imperial long cloth chamois finish—bargain at 12½c 10c
—price for this sale—per yard.

A piece of 12 yards for— \$1.20

Ready-made Sheets—size 72 x 90 good standard 49c
make, free from dressing, worth 65c—pre-inventory price—each.

Ready-made sheets—size 81 x 90—same quality— 55c
worth 70c—for this sale—each.

Ready-made Pillow Cases—size 45 x 36—same quality 12½c
as sheets—never sold for less than 15c—for this pre-inventory sale—each.

The Sale of Manufacturers' Silk Samples Continues.

There's an ample supply remaining—all the dependable kinds of silks are represented in this great sample sale—Tafetas, Grenadines, Peau de Soie, Peau de Princess, Satin Liberty, Satin Duchesse, China and all other well known silks and satins—also fancy velvets. The pieces run from half to one yard in length, and range in price from 50c to \$2.25. We have divided the entire purchase into two lots—thus:

Lot 1—Consisting of ½-yard lengths— 25c
per piece.

Lot 2—Consisting of 1-yard lengths—none worth 50c
less than \$1.25, and many as high as \$2.25—a per piece.

Dress Goods Remnants.

The great clean-up sale of Black and Colored Dress Goods continues unabated. Its a splendid opportunity to secure a waist—a skirt—or a dress for the child at from ONE-THIRD to ONE-HALF below the regular price—such favorite weaves as Venetians, Serges, Broadcloths, Zibelines, Etamines, Chevots and men's suitings in from 2 to 6 yard lengths and all at One-Third to One-Half below regular price.

Wool and Cotton Shirt Waists

at Greatly Reduced Prices.
\$2.50 White Waist \$1.75—of Fancy Pique and Madras \$1.75
—heavy weight, new styles, perfect fitting—regular price \$2.50—Clearing price—

Fancy Colored Waists—in red, blue, green—lined \$1.50
throughout—double-breasted—stock collar—all sizes—regular price \$2.25—Clearing price—

Flannel Waists—in green, grey and white, perfect fitting \$1.75
—cluster of tucks down front—regular price \$2.50—Clearing price—

The New Wash Goods

are arriving daily and are being rapidly displayed.

several members on the old board of directors, will name the new president of the company.

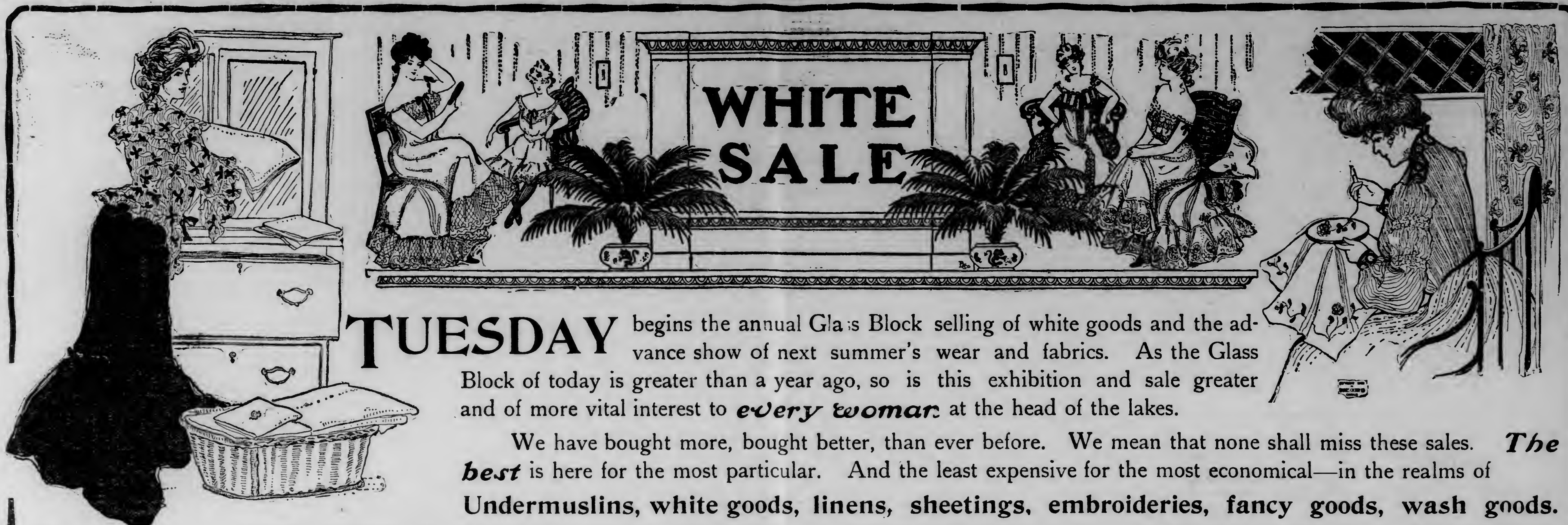
There will be no selection until Speyer & Co. have decided finally upon the extra \$1,500,000.

The entire loan will be in the shape of collateral trust certificates which will cover a large part of the visible assets of the company. It is proposed to push to rapid completion the various improvements and developments. A fund of \$2,500,000, Mr. Clerque said, would be sufficient to do this, and it was decided to be for the best interests of the company to make the larger loan and so put everything upon a firmer footing.

FOUR NEW FURNACES.
Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Eastern Steel company has begun work upon four open-hearth steel furnaces which will have a capacity of 150,000 tons per year and will be a part of one of the biggest steel manufacturing mills in the country. Work on the furnaces will be rushed day and night. President Gibbons states that the new mill will be working full-handed by July 1.

A Card.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory, or money refunded.

S. F. Boyce, Max Wirth, R. C. Sweeney, William A. Abbott.



WHITE SALE

TUESDAY begins the annual Glass Block selling of white goods and the advance show of next summer's wear and fabrics. As the Glass Block of today is greater than a year ago, so is this exhibition and sale greater and of more vital interest to *every woman* at the head of the lakes.

We have bought more, bought better, than ever before. We mean that none shall miss these sales. *The best* is here for the most particular. And the least expensive for the most economical—in the realms of Undermuslins, white goods, linens, sheetings, embroideries, fancy goods, wash goods.

Annual January sale of muslin underwear, better than ever.

Wedded or mortgaged to no one manufacturer, the Glass Block's cash has entered the mills of every reputable manufacturer in gathering this year's collection of dainty undermuslins. We have entirely disregarded as unworthy of notice, the sweat-shop and the grinding mill. But we had factories working on our orders during the dull months of summer and fall, and we placed our orders at a time when our cash would go farthest.

Thus, made under sanitary conditions, by well paid, happy operatives, by honest, conscientious manufacturers, this collection of lingerie appeals to every finer feminine sense and instinct, while at the same time we are enabled to undersell even the careless, thrown-together products with which smaller stores will attempt competition.

Gowns 40c to \$16.00.

From the plain tucked and trimmed muslin to the most elaborate French linen—Convent hand-made—A showing to delight the feminine sense of daintiness—yet every gown at a price underselling all others.

Exquisite dream robes—in lovely linen, Cambric, Nainsook, Lawn and Muslin—elaborate creations, hardly two alike, giving opportunity to individual taste and fancy. Deep lace and embroidery effects, short sleeves, the new French shape called the "pull over gown"—see this display and go into ecstasies. The prices are \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.50, \$10.00, up to \$16.00.

The best value in the line of inexpensive muslin gowns, decorated with fancy tucks and trimmings—only

Gowns that will be recognized as extra good values, at, each

Gowns of ample fullness—nothing skimpy or stungy—gowns of muslin and cambric, lace and embroidery trimmed, and embellished, high V, or low neck—superb value—

Gowns with high or low neck and elaborately ornamented with lace and embroidery—at

Prettier gowns than ever before shown in Duluth for as small a price

as

49c 49c 59c 75c 98c \$1.25

Drawers, 15c to \$6.50.

From frugal to frout frout—from practical utility to most fanciful fashion—something for everyone in this gathering.

Umbrella shape, lace trimmed drawers—for which the smaller stores ask 35c—deep ruffle and hemstitching—positively unequalled value—

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Plain, neat tucked drawers with yoke band; made of extra fine materials, especially to furnish satisfactory wear for ladies with a taste for plainness—extra

value, at

Drawers, some of which are worth even in this store of low prices 30c each, and which could never be bought for less than 50c to 65c at the smaller stores—umbrella shape, rows of lace inserting, edged with lace, embroidery trimmed or hemstitched—

Gowns—continued.

Nainsook, Muslin or Cambric Gowns with very fine tucking, hemstitching—lace and embroidery effects—

American copies of finest French Convent made gowns—the same patterns, the same materials, the same value—only these are not hand-made as are the originals—exquisite night-wear—luxurious and dainty, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Extra fine cambric, nainsook and linen drawers—American copies of the hand-embroidered French convent made lingerie—exclusively shown here—also some of the genuine original hand-made drawers, hand made throughout and hand-embellished—\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up to \$6.50.

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At \$19.00 dozen—each

Chemise 39c to \$7.50.

Note great range of prices. Wealth and fashion catered to as delightfully as the frugal and economical.

Women's plain muslin chemise

Prettily trimmed chemise as low as

Dainty effects in chemise with neck and armlets trimmed with fine edgings—A variety at 98c, 75c and

American copies of convent hand-made French chemises in a variety of luxurious exact reproductions, exclusively shown at the Glass Block, for \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50

DRAWERS—CONTINUED.

At 40c—an assortment of drawers with needwork character, such as none can despise. A dozen different styles—each pair underpriced in comparison with what

Drawers of fine muslin, with better grades of lace and embroidery trimmings, more elaborate, surpassing all previous ability to sell at these prices—many exclusive novelties—all carefully selected—prices for this

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Corset covers, 12c to \$5

"From grave to gay—from sombre to sublime"—are included in this great price range.

Good muslin covers—well made—with high neck—non-sweatshop productions—at only

High neck muslin covers—edged with embroidery—sanitary make—at only

We offer 1200 corset covers that were bought to sell at 30c, 35c and 40c, and which cannot be sold for less than 40c to 45c at smaller stores, in one grand 25c bargain lot. High neck, low neck, V or square shape—cambric and fine muslin, edged and trimmed with

embroidery and lace—all sizes, 32 to 44—choice for

New low neck corset covers at

Beautiful styles corset covers at

Dainty lace and embroidery

More elaborately trimmed—

Imported French convent hand made covers—very dainty and elaborate bodices, also many unique and exclusive pretty effects—\$1.00 to \$5.00.

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Underskirts, 59c to \$16.

White Skirts—the essence of daintiness whenever worn—the refinement of undergarment—the pride of womanhood.

We have planned long and bought lavishly, so that no taste, no longing should go unsatisfied. No sweeter music than the frou frou of these skirts.

Extra handsome, extra elaborate, extra exclusive white skirts of ample fullness, with rows upon rows of embroidery and lace flourishes, forming billows of snowy daintiness—some hand made in the French Convents some American copies of the Convent Skirts—all of finest muslin, cambric and nainsook.

"Perfect dreams" says our buyer. But they're better than that—realities in beauty and in low prices at—\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$14.50 to \$16.50.

Short muslin underskirt with severe at tucks—undersewing at

Short Skirts of finer muslin, embroidery trimmed, bargains at 75c

Short Skirts of fine cambric and muslin, daintily French tucked, stitched, lace, and embroidery trimmed—at

Full length underskirts—muslin tucked, hemstitched, deep flounced—you'd think it impossible, but the price—

An addition of only 10 cents secures a little more lace and embroidery

on full length Skirts—at

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Corsets, grand display.

Come and see the prettiest display of the newest and most popular models in corsets—always the largest corset department west of Chicago, we are outdoing ourselves in this display on the occasion of the great January white sales.

"LA FLEUR"—The new corset now so popular in Chicago, New York, Boston and Philadelphia—\$5.50 to \$12.50.

"FASO" corsets—opening display of the newest models in this well-known make—\$5.75 to \$12.50.

"LA GRECQUE"—one of the Glass Block's best sellers—a deservedly popular line—new models at \$3.00 to \$7.50.

"HER MAJESTY"—New models for stout and medium figures in this well-known line—\$2.50 to \$5.00.

"KABO"—The popular-priced corset—most fully meeting general requirements—best style and fit for the price—\$1.00 to \$3.00.

FERRIS WAISTS—Included in the corset display—fine new assortment, 50c to \$2.00.

UNDERSKIRTS—CONTINUED.

Full Skirts, lace and emb. trimmed

Cambric and muslin trimmed Skirts

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CANNOT BE DONE

O. H. J. Briggs Says Duluth's Proposed Circuit Is Impracticable.

Distances Are Too Great Making Transportation Too Costly.

Suggests Other Towns That Could Be Taken In.

Others interested in the proposed Northwestern baseball league do not take kindly to a circuit with Winnipeg and Fargo instead of Green Bay and Oshkosh.

The objection is based on the cost of transportation and loss of time in making the long drive to and from the cities.

O. H. Briggs, of St. Paul, father of the movement, speaking of the Duluth idea, says:

"I think if the Duluth fans will consult the map they will see that a circuit with Winnipeg and Fargo is impracticable if not totally impossible."

"Note the jump from Winnipeg to Duluth—over 600 miles—at \$12 railroad fare per man. The extreme jump on the circuit first proposed would be from Duluth to Green Bay—about half that distance."

"When you arrive at Green Bay you are only twenty-five miles from the next town on the circuit, while on the other hand, you next town—Fargo—is 250 miles away."

"If it is thought undesirable to take in Oshkosh and Green Bay, other towns in that vicinity, take on Ashland and Washburn. I am informed that Washburn could furnish the required 2000 people per week."

"In that case I should strongly favor Washburn and Ashland, for that would reduce the transportation expenses of the league."

"Another obstacle in the way of Winnipeg and Fargo is the fact that they are in the Northern league, which has four paying teams—namely, Winnipeg, Fargo, Crookston and Grand Forks. It would be impossible to get Winnipeg and Fargo without taking in the other two."

"Would it not be a good thing for the fans of Duluth, Superior, Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire to get together and organize the league, if they do this and elect some executive officer there would be no trouble in getting four good towns."

"As the situation now stands, one town wants for the other, and it is liable to be so until it is too late."

At this morning's meeting of the Duluth Amateur Athletic association, resolutions protesting against the proposed circuit on Sunday were adopted, and a committee on vigilance, consisting of Rev. S. C. Davis, of the First Baptist church, Rev. Harry Knowles, of the Grace Methodist church, and Rev. Alexander H. Smith, of the First Congregational church, was appointed to look after the interest of Sabbath observance.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.

December Increased 25 Per Cent Over Last Year.

The postoffice receipts for the month of December, 1902, amounted to \$12,630.50, compared with \$10,095.50 for December, 1901, showing a gain of 25 per cent.

December completed the quarter and the figures for it are also available. The total receipts for the quarter just completed were \$45,250.15, and for the corresponding quarter of 1901, \$35,062.11, showing a gain of 28.75 per cent.

The fiscal year at the postoffice does not end until June 30. The year ending June 30, 1903, will show such figures as shall compel a material increase in the postal receipts. The force of carriers which is as large as the appropriation will permit is maintained for the amount of the year, and the local officials claim that it should be considerably increased.

FILE ANSWERS.

Owners of Hadley Respond to Damage Suits.

The owners of the steamer Hadley have filed their answers to the claims of the administrators of the estates of Jacob E. Plink, M. H. McMahon and Archibald Campbell for damages for the deaths of the above mentioned men.

The defendant, the Hadley, was at fault in not keeping a proper look out and that those in charge were negligent and inattentive in their duties in failing to answer the signal of two blasts blown by the Hadley in falling down the side of the hill when it was apparent that the Hadley had started her helm; in porting her helm when it was apparent that the Hadley was swinging under a starboard helm and in failing to stop or reverse her engines; also that the owners of the Hadley had sustained damages to the amount of \$10,000 for which they could make no claim against the Pittsburgh Steamship company, but which they seek to offset, should the court find the Hadley at fault, against any claim of the Pittsburgh Steamship company. The three suits are each for \$5000 damages.

An application has been filed to the suit of William McCarter, administrator for the estate of William Roebuck, which claims that there is no person entitled to recover damages for the death of the latter.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

May Be Brought Against Illinois Coal Dealers.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The directors of the Illinois Manufacturers' association held a meeting today to consider the advisability of instituting criminal proceedings against the coal dealers and coal carrying railroads charged with being responsible for the present fuel famine. Evidence gathered by the various members of the organization for a fortnight, which is said to show the existence of a conspiracy to extort

Skating

Lanner's Band at the West End rink Tuesday and Thursday evenings, foot of Twenty-first avenue West.

IS BRAZEN.

Mrs. Hayden's Husband Shows No Regret For His Erring.

The recalcitrant husband of Mrs. Lillie W. Hayden, of Duluth, who was located in Seattle by the wife whom he had deserted, is apparently a brazen individual. He displays no feeling over what he has done and when he was upbraided by his wife for passing another woman off as his wife, merely laughed and said it was "the custom in this Western country."

The Seattle Times of Dec. 30 said of their meeting:

"Mrs. Lillie Hayden, who had her husband arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of adultery, visited him at the county jail this morning. She made application to Chief Deputy Corcoran for permission to see and talk to her husband, which was granted with the proviso that one of the jailers should be present. She consented to that arrangement, and added that she did not know that he would be glad to see her, but that she desired to take a peep at him, anyway."

"Mrs. Hayden was taken down stairs and shown into the hospital ward, where her husband occupied a cot near the door. The meeting was somewhat tame and devoid of any special feeling or incident until Hayden made an insinuating remark regarding his wife's conduct since he left Duluth."

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Half Price Suit and Jacket Sale

Ladies', Misses' and Children's no garments excluded.

Not all sizes of a kind, but all sizes in the assortment.

Saturday we began this sale and were rewarded with a phenomenal selling for the first day's business. A recent purchase, added to our line, replaced many of the broken sizes and makes the assortment wonderfully complete for this season of the year.

This large line must be closed at once, hence the very low prices.

The best garment in the line sold regularly at \$45.00 and the cheapest at \$8.50, making the range of \$4.25 prices for this sale at from \$22.50 to

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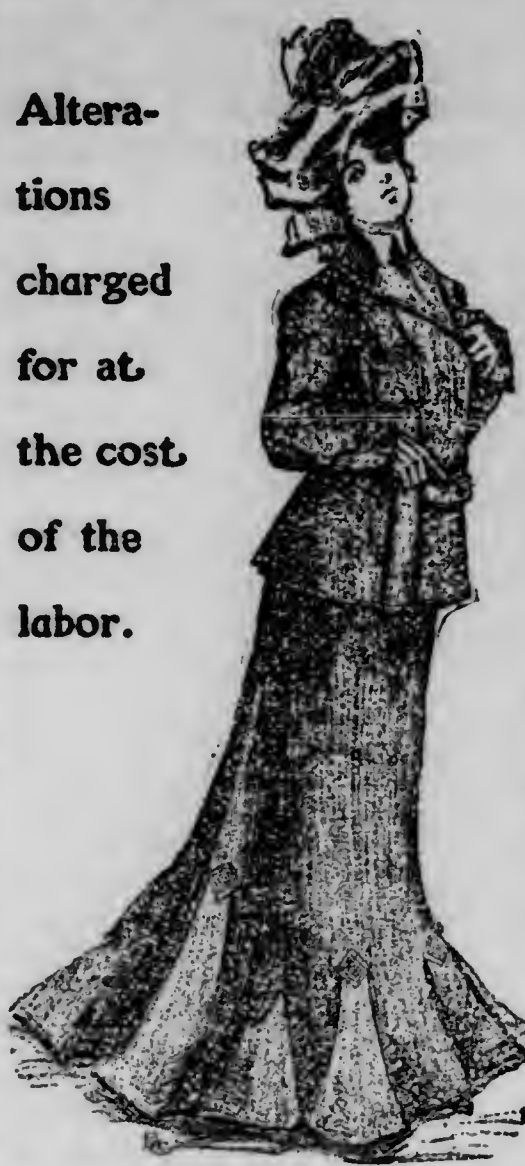
Our Third Annual White Sale Begins Tomorrow.

Such excellence in Muslin Underwear, Table Linen, Sheetings, Etc., has never been offered in Duluth. Every department making a contribution has been preparing for months for the event. Correctness of style and patterns have been first considered, then the lowest possible prices were made.

We allow no bargains (?) offered elsewhere to eclipse ours.

Hotel and boarding houses will find this sale of enormous profit to them.

See the display in the east window.



Use Our "Erin" Linens.

INCIDENT RECALLED

At White House New Year's Reception Twenty Years Ago.

Sudden Death of Hawaiian Minister Stopped the Festivities.

Payne Believes Free Rural Delivery Will Pay Its Way.

From The Herald Washington Bureau.

Washington, Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—The president's first reception for the year 1903 passed off without any unusual incident. The day was an ideal one and crowds were out in force. It was the first opportunity offered the general public to see the renovated White House, and the public did not neglect its opportunity.

There are many people in Washington who have made it their annual practice to attend the first executive reception of the season. Among these is an incident of just twenty years ago is brought vividly to memory today.

It was on the last of January, 1883, that President Arthur suddenly left the reception line and ordered the rooms closed. The reception came to a sudden end, and the reason for it was thus recorded in the Post of Jan. 2.

"The Hawaiian minister, who had arrived at the executive mansion at 11 o'clock and seemed to be in his usual health, being the oldest member of the diplomatic corps he took precedence in waiting upon the president. After shaking hands with the latter he mingled for half an hour with the throng in the east room. Just before 12 o'clock he went to the cloak room to secure his coat and hat, and his carriage was called, his purpose being to leave the city."

He suddenly staggered and fell. Instantly several persons gathered about the prostrate man, who was subsequently lifted and placed on a sofa and Surgeon General Wales, of the navy, who had been in the house at the time, was summoned. Gen. Basil Norris responded to the call also, but neither could afford relief to the afflicted man, who died a few minutes after 12 o'clock."

In 1883 the Hawaiian kingdom was diplomatically speaking, the most important represented in Washington. His Excellency Elisha Hunt Allen had served in the capacity of minister for a quarter of a century. Because of his long service he was the doyen of the diplomatic corps and took precedence over the representatives of all the great European powers. Today Hawaii is a part of the United States, and no representative of any other minor republic or kingdom ever again headed the diplomatic corps, for the reason that the big powers are now represented in Washington by ambassadors, who form a small coterie by themselves, and if all of them should be recognized by the president on the morning of Dec. 31, they would still take precedence over ministers, even though some of the latter might have served for half a century."

A good story is told on the representative of a leading Western newspaper in connection with this shocking termination of that New Year's reception. The gentleman was then principal reporter of a local newspaper, but as he is still here and the newspaper he now represents so ably is one of the best, his name is properly omitted. But the

story is too good to remain unrelated.

New Year's day is a very easy one for the newspaper men of Washington, and for nearly everyone else except the army officers and other government servants, who are directed to attend the president's reception; so, perhaps, to make certain the chief magistrate of the nation will have a full house, rain or shine. That event is in fact the only thing that ever really "happens" on the first day of the new year in Washington. This was as true in 1883 as it was in 1903, and it is quite as true now. The result is that with the exception of an account of the president's reception there is little news to be had from Washington on the day that Janus looks forward. Each recurring New Year's day the same thing happens, the same long lines of members of the diplomatic corps, in their court regalia, the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the government, veterans of all wars, persons prominent in society and, last of all, the dear public generally, tediously pass the president for several hours to exchange greetings of the new year. There is no news from time to time between these receptions. With the names of the presidents and other dignitaries a few news from the city, a receipt for the president's reception written thirty years ago would very well describe the one held on Thursday, 1903."

This was the theory of the reporter who mentioned twenty years ago he left his office early, secured copies of the paper of just one year before, and read the account of the reception which it contained—altering only such names as were necessary. He prepared for the year 1903 a copy of the paper, cut into suitably sized "takes," and directed his messenger to take his copy to the president's reception. He waited until the story was all in the office. All his work was done in an hour or so before the reception, and he was not conscious of the fact that he was doing so. He proceeded to his home, where several friends had gathered to look on the door and proceeded to pass the afternoon in the seductive game so admirably described by the poet. He possessed plenty of interest. The outside world passed the day in the afternoon, and the messenger, having followed instructions, had carried the last chunk of copy to the office, where he brought back a note from the city editor. It was brief, but it was very much to the point. It read simply: "The Hawaiian minister has died."

The reporter not comprehending the meaning of the news, he went on to the death of the Hawaiian minister, and then excused himself for a few minutes, and went out to what the facts were he was in the parlance of the "row" newsman, a "klick" he did not commit suicide quite, but when he recovered forty-eight hours afterward he sent a superlative note to the city editor. It was his resignation."

Postmaster General Payne is confident that free rural delivery will eventually pay for itself. At the present time the cost of a restricted rural delivery is about \$8,000,000. This is just the amount, in round numbers, the postal receipts of the country were supplied with a rural free delivery the total cost will be in round figures \$25,000,000, or \$4,000,000 more than the total receipts of the postoffice department as late as 1872. With the extension of rural free delivery to all parts of the United States, it is hoped that foreign postage will be reduced from 3 cents to 2. The postmaster general believes such a reduction would increase the postal receipts. The present cost of sending foreign mail prevents anything like active correspondence among poor people who have relatives and friends in other countries. American business houses cannot send their circulars abroad without a too great expense. Hence the postmaster general is moving to inaugurate a free delivery of mail through the postoffice, and the ability to send letters to Europe as cheaply as they are now transmitted between states of the Union."

The growth of the postoffice department is out of all proportion to the increase of the business of the country or its growth in population. Back of the desk at which the postmaster general presides is a tabulated statement showing the business done by the postoffice department for every year since its establishment.

"The increase in the total postal receipts almost stagger me every time I look at that table," said Postmaster General Payne, "very early the increase in our receipts is greater than were the total receipts of the department at the close of the civil war. The more we reduce the postage rate the greater the receipts seem and the more nearly we are able to balance accounts for the service rendered. In two decades we have more than trebled postal receipts. The table also shows that during the civil war the postal receipts of the United States government steadily increased, being larger when the war closed than when it began. This shows what a small factor the South is in postal revenues of the country. Our estimated increase for the fiscal year ending 1903 is greater than were the total postoffice receipts at the beginning of the war. Modern business methods have made the postoffice department up-to-date. Our success is due first to the co-operation of railroads; second, to the co-operation of urban business organizations, and third to the co-operation of newspapers. Cities which are struggling with each other for supremacy bring pressure to bear which manifests itself in the extension of the service, and the newspapers, through their circulation managers, won't let you forget where the money is to be improved. A difference of half an hour in a train service may determine which city will become a given service territory, and the business of the department is to get the mail at the quickest possible time into any given territory. We have as a result of the phenomenal increase in the postal business some grievous inequalities in the matter of salaries. Charles J. Bell, professor of the University of Minnesota, died from Bright's disease yesterday at the residence of his brother, Dr. William A. Bell, where he was spending the holidays. Professor Bell was a native of Duluth. He was professor of chemistry in Pennsylvania state college for the last six years, and held a similar position in the university of Minnesota. A widow, brother and sister survive."

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Jan. 5. Pyott, one of Chicago's pioneer builders and iron manufacturers, died early today at his home, 200 Ashland avenue, of pneumonia. Mr. Pyott was born in Dundee, Scotland, in 1826, and came to Chicago in 1851. He was a member of the firm of Holmes, Pyott & Cox, architectural iron workers."

New York, Jan. 5.—Irish Gen. Eli Long, of Plainfield, N. J., died today. He served in the Civil war, and was twice brevetted for gallantry. He was for a time colonel of the Fourth Ohio cavalry. Gen. Long was born in Kentucky in 1831."

It is a bounty.

Money Paid by Russian Government on Sugar.

Washington, Jan. 5.—In an opinion handed down by Justice Brown today the United States supreme court decides in the Brown case that the money paid by the Russian government on sugar exported is a bounty, and that the collector of customs at Baltimore was justified in levying a counter-vailing duty on Russian sugar under the terms of the Dingley law."

SULTAN MAY ABDICATE.

Madrid, Jan. 5.—A special dispatch from Tanfir says the sultan of Morocco is disposed to abdicate in favor of his brother, Mulai Mohammed, who is acclaimed whenever he appears in the streets of Fez.

QUEER COWBOY DANCE.

It was with many misgivings, in spite of my partner's assurance he would pull me through, that I took my place in the dance, says a writer in Pearson's.

"Honor my partners. Rights the same." So far I bowed as did the rest.

"Balance you all." With a plunge as of a maddened steer, my partner came toward me. I smothered a scream as I was seized and swung around like a bag of meal. Before I could get my breath I was pushed out in answer to "First lady out to the right."

Swing the man that stole the sheep. Now the one that hauled it home. Now the one that ate the meat. And now the one that knawed the bones.

Not being well acquainted with the private histories of the men in the set was a little disadvantage, but I was seized, swung and passed on to the next, until I finally arrived breathless at the starting point.

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Burrows' Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

Commences Tomorrow! That much inquired after and watched for sale to which all Duluth turns out where many thousands of dollars worth of high grade merchandise are sacrificed at a mere fraction of their cost. The general clearance of every department, in addition to our purchase of the surplus **Fall and Winter Stock of Suits and Overcoats** of those celebrated makers of men's finest clothing—Heavenrich Bros., of Chicago, at sixty cents on the dollar. The makers stand the loss—our patrons reap the benefit.

An offering of standard \$25.00,
\$22.50 and \$20.00

Suits and Overcoats

\$13.50



This style Suit, made by Heavenrich Bros. to sell at \$25, here now for \$13.50.



This style Overcoat made by Heavenrich Bros. to sell at \$18, here now for \$9.50.

An offering of standard \$18.00,
\$16.50 and \$15.00

Suits and Overcoats

\$9.50

1500 Suits and Overcoats—gems of tailors' art. Thoroughly honest, high grade clothing—this season's fabrics. Union men will find here the productions of the best union tailors in the land.

The world famous hand tailored Suits and Overcoats made by THE STEIN-BLOCH COMPANY, the only ready-to-wear clothing that compares favorably with the finest custom tailored clothing and sold all season for \$15 \$20 \$25 \$30 \$50 \$60

at reductions of 10, 20 and 30 per cent.

Boy's and Youth's Clothing.

Our entire stock at clearance sale prices—nothing reserved—nothing excepted—prices cut to the core on every grade from the cheapest we carry to the most expensive and elaborate novelties.



Sailor Suits.

\$4.00 values in this sale \$2.25
\$6.50 values in this sale \$4.95
\$8.50 values in this sale \$6.45

Manly Three-piece Suits.

\$3.50 values in this sale \$2.00
\$6.00 values in this sale \$3.45
\$10 values in this sale \$7.45

Boys Small Wares.

75c Camels Hair Underwear 50c
\$1.00 Winter Caps 75c
75c Winter Caps 50c
50c Winter Caps 41c

Two-piece Suits.

\$4.00 values in this sale \$2.25
\$6.00 values in this sale \$3.45
\$8.50 values in this sale \$4.95
Blues and blacks excepted.

Children's Reefers.

\$3.00 values in this sale \$1.95
\$4.00 values in this sale \$2.45

Children's Knee Pants

Boys' Flannel Blouses
Boys' Flannel shirts—all
in this sale at

15%
off.



Shoes for men, women and children.

Extraordinary offers of high grade footwear that must command the attention of careful purchasers. Our shoe stock must be reduced to the lowest possible point to make room for the spring lines of Hanan & Sons, Laird, Mitchell & Schober and other makers of the world's best footwear. Only the best will do for Burrows' shoe department.

Women's Shoes.

Three lines of women's mannish-shape Hanan's and Burrows' bench-made shoes that sell for \$6.00— \$4.98
Four lines of Hanan's shoes with heavy soles that sell for \$5.00— \$3.98
In this sale
Women's \$1 shoes—broken lines— \$3.49
Women's \$2 shoes—broken lines— \$2.49

Misses' and Children's Shoes.

Three lines of misses' \$1.75 shoes— \$1.39
Two lines of misses' \$2.25 shoes— \$1.78
Now

Dugan & Hudson's Iron Clad shoes, always \$3—now—

Children's \$1 shoes, sizes 5 to 8— 75c

Men's Shoes.

Four lines of Hanan's winter-weight shoes that sell for \$5.00— \$4.98
In this sale
Seven lines of men's \$1 and \$1.50 shoes— \$3.50
Five lines of men's \$3 shoes— \$3.98
In this sale
Hanan's \$5 and \$6 winter tan shoes— \$3.50
Burrows' Regent winter tan shoes, always \$2.50—now— \$1.98
Two lines men's \$2.00 shoes— \$1.48
Now

Boys', Youths' and Little Gent's Shoes.

Boys' \$3 and \$3.50 winter tan shoes—in this sale \$1.98
Boys' King Calf shoes, 3 styles, always \$2—now— \$1.48
Youths' winter tan shoes— \$1.58
Youths' King Calf shoes, three styles, always \$1.75—reduced to \$1.23
Little Gens' winter tan shoes, \$2.00 and \$2.25 values— \$1.28
Now

Men's Hats and Caps.

Our peerless stock of Winter headgear is now on sale at clearance sale prices. Bargains rich and rare beckon to you from every shelf and counter of this department.



Men's \$2.50 and \$2.00 Fedora, Panama, Golf and Derby Hats, in all the popular blocks, assorted colors and shades. In this sale, \$1.73

Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Stiff and Soft Hats—All the new blocks and colors, silk trimmed. In this sale, \$1.19

Men's 75c Winter Caps—in Brighton, Windsor and Golf shapes, double bands, chevrons, meltons and kerseys; assorted colors; silk serge lined— 47c

Men's \$1.00 Double-band Winter Caps—in all the popular styles and colors; silk lined and stitched throughout. This sale price 69c

Men's fancy, double-band Golf Caps—plain visors and fine pull-down bands— 23c

Men's Separate Pants.

Hundreds of pairs of Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Odd Pants—all sizes—assorted patterns—in this sale, choice for— \$1.48

Hundreds of pairs of Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Odd Pants in a grand variety of patterns, all sizes—in this sale, choice for— \$2.48

Hundreds of pairs of Men's \$4.00 and \$4.50 Odd pants—stylish and splendidly made. All sizes. In this great Mid-winter Clearance sale your choice for— \$3.48

Hundreds of pairs of Men's Finest \$5.00 and \$6.00 Odd Pants—made from French and English Trousers in the highest style known to the art of tailoring. In this great Mid-winter Clearance Sale—choice \$3.98



Men's Fine Furnishings.

Clearance Sale Prices prevail throughout this department.

MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR--

24 garments—Shirts and Drawers—All wool merinos, derby ribbed, fleece lined, etc. The last pieces from some \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 lines. You may need an odd shirt or drawer to finish the season with, if so this is your opportunity, while they last 90c

MEN'S SILK UNDERWEAR--

3 lines fine silk Underwear at exactly 1/2 price. Come and see them.

HOLROYD'S FINE UNDERWEAR 25 per cent discount on several lines of fine Underwear, including the well known Holroyd's make.

ROYAL RIBBED SHIRTS and drawers. Heavy weight, all wool. Well made. Regular \$1 quality. Tan, grey, and blue colors—this sale 79c

MEN'S ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR--

Extra heavy, all-wool shirts and drawers—the famous Swiss Conde make, the best wearing goods known. Regular \$2.00 goods, in two colors, each— \$1.50

COLLARS, 4 FOR A QUARTER. A clean up of Collars, 250 doz. Men's standing collars, the regular 15c grades, to close, 4 for— 25c

\$1.50 COLORED SHIRTS 75c--

Odd and ends in Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts. A snap for those who wear size 14-14 1/2, 15 1/2, 17, 17 1/2. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 grades to close, each 75c

75c NECKWEAR 25c--

Odd and ends of our fine Neckwear; puffs, four-in-hands, tecks and bathing ties, 75c and 50c grades to close, each— 25c



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SILBERSTEIN & BONDY COMPANY.**Handsome Evening and Street Wraps at Half Price!**

If you have not already taken advantage of these price reductions we say to you, hesitate no longer—a wrap, suit or skirt for yourself or a coat for the children can be bought at half our regular prices—There's nothing to equal the S. & B. garments—You get the best for the price of the material.

We have included in this sale many of our handsomest and most exclusive wraps—as for instance:

\$165 Long velvet Wrap—box pleated style—lined with best white silk, large Blue Fox collar, with rich garnitures—half price.....	\$82.50	\$135 Beautiful white Broadcloth Wrap—genuine Ermine collar—satin lined, very richly trimmed—half price.....	\$67.50
\$115 Handsome Wrap of White Broadcloth, with rich lining, beautifully trimmed—half price.....	\$57.50	\$75 Tan Coat of imported Broadcloth, with large Sable Fox collar—full silk-lined—half price.....	\$37.50
\$25 Handsome short Coats and 45-inch lengths, with fine beaver collar and reverses—half price.....	\$12.50	\$5 Children's Coats at half price.....	\$2.50
\$8.50 Fine Cheviot Skirts, perfect fitting—half price.....	\$4.25	\$9.75 Children's Coats—our special value—half price.....	\$4.88
\$35 values \$17.50—\$25 values \$12.50—and so on.		\$13.50 Girl's and Misses' Kersey Monte Carlo Coats, with cape, corded and velvet bound, sizes 10 to 14—half price.....	\$6.75

Silberstein & Bondy Company.

CITY FUNDS.**City Had \$300,000 at the Beginning of the Year.**

The city begins the new year with a cash balance of \$300,000 in the treasury. This balance is rapidly being increased by the paying of assessments and the January statement will probably be even more favorable than the December statement issued by Treasurer Voss, today.

The disbursements and receipts for the past month and the fund balances on Jan. 1 were as follows:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1902.....	\$338.11
Receipts for the month.....	1,518.29
Disbursements for the month.....	4,854.41
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1903.....	436.50
MUNICIPAL COURT FUND.	
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1902.....	1,417.99
Receipts for the month.....	1,544.54
Disbursements for the month.....	1,043.20
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1903.....	519.33
SALARY FUND.	
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1902.....	2,276.76
Disbursements for the month.....	2,748.34
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1903.....	528.42
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND.	
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1902.....	1,902.71
Receipts for the month.....	1,298.82
Disbursements for the month.....	2,243.33
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1903.....	958.20
LIBRARY FUND.	
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1902.....	1,491.48
Receipts for the month.....	4.46
Disbursements for the month.....	2,674.72
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1903.....	271.22
PARK FUND.	
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1902.....	1,043.36
Receipts for the month.....	79.93
Disbursements for the month.....	1,674.91
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Receipts for the month.....	2,249.18
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Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1902.....	15,513.75
Receipts for the month.....	16,667.50
Disbursements for the month.....	33,699.25
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1903.....	442.00
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Receipts for the month.....	21,888.47
Disbursements for the month.....	25,018.72
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Square Cornered Frames

that are always square cornered, make the curtains we wash absolutely true with the window.

We use just enough starch to make them like new ones.

A strong net bag protects your curtains from tearing.

Many Curtains

are given to us every day. It's easy to get them ready to be returned the next day. Our facilities are the best. No trouble to "hurry."

50c per pair.

Brussels Net and Ruffled Curtains excepted.

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GAME DINNER PARTY

Tendered By Frank E. Berry to A. B. Thomas.

The Commercial club was last evening the scene of a most delightful game dinner party, tendered by Frank E. Berry to A. B. Thomas, the retiring head of the sporting goods department of the Marshall-Wells Hardware company. If Mr. Thomas had any doubts as to the warm place he held in the affections of his sportsmen friends the quantity of "hot shot" poured into him last night will certainly have dissipated them. It was a royal good party to a royal good fellow and a warm-hearted Godspeed to him and his family.

Plates were laid for seven and places were occupied by E. E. Berry, A. W. Loui, Thomas J. Storey, W. M. Ferguson, A. A. Farrington, Mr. Thomas and J. R. Hellenor. Mr. Thomas' successor.

A toastmaster was unanimously appointed and as unanimously dispensed with a moment later, for when the delightful skill of the club chef on the various beasts of the field and fowls of the air had been heartily discussed, each member of the party was so anxious to tell Mr. Thomas how much he thought of him, the bars of formality were thrown completely down and Mr. Toastmaster could only gaze in bewildered wonder at the continuous flow of eloquent warm heartedness. It was a thoroughly successful and a thoroughly delightful party, and Mr. Thomas will doubtless carry for a long time a very keen recollection of his parting scene.

MEMORIAL TO BEECHER.
New York, Jan. 6.—An anonymous gift of \$10,000 to a proposed fund for a memorial to Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has been made. It is expected the fund will reach a total of \$100,000. Dozier T. Washington has been appointed to represent the negroes on the

general committee and P. M. Arthur to represent organized labor.

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A VETERAN JURIST

Named For Judge By Governor of Iowa.

Des Moines, Jan. 6.—The career of Gen. Josiah Given, who yesterday was commissioned by Governor Cummins to be judge of the district court in the Des Moines district, has been a remarkable one. He was born in Pennsylvania seventy-five years ago, but was reared in Ohio and was a prosecuting attorney there more than fifty years ago. He tried to get into the Mexican war as a drummer boy, but failed and enlisted as a private and served in the notable campaigns. He was also an Ohio soldier in the rebellion.

Twenty-one years ago he was elected to the circuit court here, later to the district bench, and fifteen years ago was appointed to the supreme court to succeed Joseph H. Reed, now of the United States court of land claims. He remained on the supreme bench until a year ago, when he retired by preference, and has since devoted himself to teaching in a law school. At one time Gen. Given was a prominent candidate for the nomination for governor of Iowa. While on the district bench years ago in this city he was regarded as a model judge.

He accepts a place on the bench again by solicitation of Governor Cummins and will hold only until fall, when the successor to Judge Holmes will be elected. He was not a candidate for appointment, but those who were candidates got into such a bitter fight and became so vicious against each other that the governor decided to appoint a man who was not in the thick of the fight.

In the dilemma the governor invited Gen. Given to occupy the position, which he might not be put to the necessity of choosing between the rival candidates. At the same time he considered the boon to the small buyer, who wants to get his wares through rapidly and cheaply.

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M. W. A. Attention

Members of Duluth Camp No. 234 are informed that there will be no open installation of officers Jan. 7, 1903.

By Order of the Camp,
M. L. FRAZER, Clerk.

BURGLAR RECOGNIZED.

New York, Jan. 6.—When a man, who described himself as John Bailey, of Newark, N. J., was arraigned in the Tombs court on the charge of stealing an overcoat, two detectives said they recognized him as Harry Russell, a postoffice burglar, who was arrested in this city in 1895 for a robbery in Springfield, Ill., and escaped from the Ludlow street jail on July 4 of that year. The prisoner was held in \$1000 bail.

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IOWA'S WAR GOVERNOR HURT.
Chicago, Jan. 6.—Hurt R. Sherman, Iowa's war governor, is lying ill at his home in Clinton, suffering from a serious fracture of his arm near the shoulder as the result of a fall on an icy sidewalk, says a dispatch to the Record-Herald from Waterloo, Iowa. On account of his advanced age and the general poor condition of his health, he may not recover from his injuries.

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RAILROAD AFFAIRS

Increase In Rates Will Scarcely Be Noticeable Here.

A Traffic Man Explains the Reason For This.

South Shore Road Issues Simplified Classification Card.

Duluth will not feel to a perceptible degree the increase in freight rates which went into effect Jan. 1. It is estimated by conservative persons acquainted with the rate profession that the increase all over the country will be practically 10 per cent over last year.

The reason for this is that the rates on classified freight, with very few exceptions, have not been changed. In some cases there has been a notice of increase on some commodity which is at present classified, or the commodity is put in a more expensive classification. The classification tables are changing rapidly, but it cannot be told until the general result will be from the alteration of classified articles as to their rank as freight.

S. C. Lewis, of the freight department of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic road, who is considered a reliable authority on freight rates, explained this morning the workings of the orders sent out by the Central Traffic association and under similar organizations.

"It is the advancing of commodity rates," said he, "that has been noticed so far on the bulletin issued from the Central Traffic association. I like that. For instance the rate on ore from St. Louis to Detroit is bulletined. There is no commodity rate announced, but the supposition is that this is one of the advances. The original figures for these commodity rates were very low and were made because the receiver could not carry on business at certain points under the classified rates."

"For that reason the commodity rate was very low. Now the roads are bringing up the rates, and the rate provided for some commodity being shipped between two given points, for the same reason, I like that, not by any means upon the consumer and the public in general."

There are few commodities in this part of the country which will effect the Duluth business men or citizens, and I have not noticed a revision of any of them so far.

CLASSIFICATION CARD.

South Shore Issues Simple One For Shippers.

The local office of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic company has issued a westbound freight rate card for the year 1903, which is designed for the use of merchants and others who order shipments from Eastern points.

The card gives the six classifications of freight from a score or more of Eastern shipping points, and the rates of the principal shipping points. It is a simple and handy manual of primary rates and routes from the East. The card also gives the instructions, giving the routes from all the central points, the roads over which the freight is to be shipped, and simplifies the matter of directing shipment for the man who is not in the thick of the business.

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Touring the Line.

President Henry F. Whitcomb, of the Wisconsin Central railway, making a tour of the line operated by the company with a view of planning cut-offs that will make practically an annual trip.

H. D. Weber, of St. Paul, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Chicago Great Western railway, is in the city for a day or two.

H. B. Peterson, of Minneapolis, traveling passenger agent of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway, spent the day visiting the railroad offices around the city.

Railroad Notes.

M. C. Kimball, traveling freight agent for the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic road in the South Michigan territory, is in Duluth on his semi-annual trip.

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AMID OLD SCENES

Former State Senator Alonzo J. Whiteman Visiting Duluth.

Will Remain Two Weeks Attending to Legal Business.

Talks Freely of Old Times and His Life Here.

Former State Senator Alonzo J. Whiteman, of Danville, N. Y., arrived in Duluth at 11 o'clock this morning, and for the first time in ten years trod the sacred precincts of the Zenith City. Mr. Whiteman met E. Z. Williams in the lobby of the Spalding hotel, and he was the only person Mr. Whiteman knew, who was still using his arrival. Mr. Whiteman took quarters at the Spalding and will remain there about two weeks.

At lunch time Mr. Whiteman recognized some familiar faces in the dining room, and this afternoon he expected to go out and round up his old friends and have good old time chat. He is looking just the same as on the day he left Duluth, ten years ago, young, active and energetic, and expects to have a pleasant time renewing old acquaintances in the city.

Mr. Whiteman will remain here until he finishes some business connected with two law suits, one at Brainerd and one here. He says that he does not calculate to ever return to Duluth to live. Mr. Whiteman was one of the best known citizens of Duluth ten years ago, a prominent politician and a hustling business man. He talked over old times at the Spalding hotel this morning.

"I am glad to come back to Duluth and see the city looking so prosperous," he said. "I spent eleven very happy years here and saw the city grow from a crude town to a large and enterprising city. I first came to Duluth in the summer of 1881, and stayed for several weeks with my father at the old Clark house. I remained with them a year, and then started in business for myself in pinz lands and real estate. I made lots of money, but I never got rich. I lived here the next eight years, some years more than \$100,000. I was one of the organizers of the West Duluth Land company, and at one time owned one-third of the stock. I made more than \$500,000 from the land company, but I lost it in speculation on the board of trade and in Wall street."

"I made a common occurrence for me to buy or sell 1,000,000 or 2,000,000 bushels of wheat in a day, and I have often paid \$10,000 a month in commissions alone. I liked the excitement, and had a good time generally."

"I made my first political speech in the fall of 1882, when Baxter was the Democratic candidate for congress and Col. Culver was our candidate for re-election. I was elected. That was the year of the famous Klondike-Nelson campaign, and things were very lively around here. I was a candidate for the legislature against D. J. Knox, of Atkinson, and I felt very proud when I carried the city of Duluth by 500 majority. We had a lively campaign that year. The Charles A. Johnson and defeated S. D. Allen for county attorney by less than fifty votes."

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Week and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

14 West 15th St., New York City.

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REDUCING THE FORT

Commodore Montgomery
Tells of Operation at
Porto Cabello.

Not a Single Person
Was Killed or
Wounded.

Occupation of the Fort
Lasted But a Short
Time.

La Guaira, Venez., Dec. 23.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The British Commodore Montgomery, who directed the Anglo-German bombardment of the fortifications at Porto Cabello on Dec. 14, gives the following account of the operations. After declaring that not a single person was killed or wounded in the bombardment, the commodore says:

"Considerable misapprehension exists as to the action of the Charabalis, of the royal navy, and the Vineta, of the Imperial German navy, at Porto Cabello. A British merchant ship, the Topaz, which was peacefully lying at anchor in the harbor, was boarded at night by Venezuelans, and the crew, in their night shirts, were hurried ashore, marched through the streets, and cast into a filthy prison, where they remained without food or water. Under a strong guard they were marched back to their ship the next day and compelled to lower the colors flying at her stern.

"When I arrived at Porto Cabello I at once demanded an apology and assurances that the act would not be repeated, and that British subjects and their interests would not be maltreated or injured. In case the demands were not complied with I announced that I should bombard the fort, a thick walled structure within easy range of our guns, and another battery mounting a few Krupp guns some distance away. In reply I was informed that a mob was responsible for the outrage, and that the matter would have to be referred to higher authority. I replied that if a dog I should have bitten another man I should certainly be morally obligated to give satisfaction. Through the American consul I arranged to receive the reply to my communication, which had been telegraphed to Caracas. If he hoisted the American ensign, I should know that the demand had been complied with. When the ultimatum expired came, I saw the ensign hoisted, but it was hauled down again. I waited seven minutes and then opened fire on the fort and the battery. Before opening fire I gave ample notice to the military authorities to remove the political prisoners, and assured the inhabitants of the town that no injury would be done them. There was a feeble response to our fire from the battery, but none from the fort, the soldiers in which fled like rats. They left behind a general, twelve other officers and twenty soldiers and a number of criminal prisoners. After bombarding nineteen minutes and making very good progress, we ceased firing and a guard was landed and took possession of the fort, receiving the surrender of the general and his men. They were immediately paroled. The criminal prisoners were held and turned over to responsible authority. The occupation lasted but a short time and the party returned to the ships. The Vineta participated in the bombardment. Instead of a number of persons being killed, only two were injured, and they broke their thigh bones in trying to escape from the fort."

NEW SCHEME.

New Plan to Get Hold
of Government
Lands.

A new plan of annexing government lands has been sprung on the authorities of the local land office.

According to the laws of the land office, all soldiers who served more than ninety days in the army or navy during the civil war are entitled to a title for 160 acres of land, and the length of time which they served in the army is placed to their credit on their homestead duties. If they have taken less than 160 acres and proved up on it they are entitled to the remainder of the quarter section without homestead duties.

An enterprising speculator, who is well known at the head of the lakes, has been tracing out the civil war veterans who served in the old Missouri National Guard. This was not one of the regular regiments, but belonged to the militia, and which has not been considered to have the same rights as regular land as the regular troops. The speculator, however, seems to have his own opinions on this matter and has been buying up the rights of the veterans of the regiment and attempting to obtain land on the scrip thus purchased.

A large amount of this scrip has been presented at the local land office during the past month. The register and receiver took no action on it and made no decision as to its legality, but forwarded all of it to the authorities at Washington for judgment. The gentleman who has evolved the plan will attempt to show that because the regiment served in the civil war along with the regular troops its members are entitled to the same privileges and bounties.

The great enhancement in the value of lands during the past year or two has not only broken all records in the regular business of the land office, but has caused that department to be overrun with speculators who are attempting to obtain government lands without doing the regular settler's duties and conforming to the law in every particular, and it is only by the greatest diligence and watchfulness on the part of the officials and employees that they can prevent the schemers from defrauding the government.

Soo and Return \$10.00.

Account the homestead at Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 12 to 17, the Duluth, Sault Shore & Atlantic railway will make a rate of \$10 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale Jan. 10 to 14 inclusive, and will be good for return until Jan. 19. Secure your sleeping car accommodation early.

City ticket office, 456 Spaulding Hotel block.

Sale Price on India Linons

Fine, sheer, evenly woven India Linons—Our regular 18c quality—special price for the White Sale 10½c at—per yard.

40-inch sheer India Linons—Nothing better at 20c the yard—White Sale price 14c

GRAY-TALLANT CO.

Two White Apron Specials

Nurses' White Aprons—Ruffled, plain, tucked or untrimmed—during our White Sale we place them on sale at 25c

White Lawn Aprons—Very fine quality—lace or embroidery trimmed—sale price 50c

Our Third Annual Sale of White

No sale we have ever made can, in any way, compare with the magnitude of this one. Stocks are larger, giving you the maximum of selection—prices are lower, making the limit of economy possible. If more is possible in a White Sale you will find it here.

Some Napkin Specials

Low prices—the highest qualities.

A ¼ ALL PURE LINEN cream or bleached Table Napkin—cheap at \$1.50 the dozen \$1.29—White Sale price.

¾ DAMASK DINNER NAPKINS—all pure linen—bleached—worth \$6.00 the dozen—our special White Sale price \$4.85

¾ HEAVY BLEACHED NAPKINS—the proper kind for hard service—large assortment of patterns—regular price \$3 the doz—White Sale price the doz. \$2.25

50 DOZ BLEACHED NAPKINS—pure Irish linen damask—always sell at \$3.25 the dozen—White Sale price \$2.35



Dainty Undermuslins.

Such as you'd make were you making them.

TO ATTEMPT to assure you that our Undermuslins were made in sanitary shops would be space wasted. You would expect nothing else from us.

If your objections to ready-made muslin wear has been the lack of the proper fullness or perchance they've not been made in as substantial a way as you desire, you will find all these troubles remedied in our lines. A competent person fully inspects every garment that comes into our store, is sure that it is WELL MADE and made with the PROPER FULLNESS before it can find entrance into our stock.

Table Linen Excellence at Special Prices....

Splendid qualities for the Peerless White Sale.

"ERIN" Table Linens are our own exclusive brand, manufactured by the best makers in Ireland. Nothing but the purest Irish flax enters into them. The patterns are the very newest and choicest. The prices no higher than you pay for inferior qualities, and you have our guarantee of service.

DOUBLE SATIN TABLE DAMASK—Superior quality—72 inches wide—full bleached—handsome double bordered designs—regular \$3.25 quality—your opportunity \$2.50

"ERIN" GRASS BLEACHED, DOUBLE SATIN TABLE DAMASK—full two yards wide—made of finest selected Irish flax—six exclusive designs—bought to sell at \$2.75 the yard—White Sale price \$2.19

FINE BLEACHED IRISH LINEN double satin Table Damask—devoid of chemicals and guaranteed to give satisfaction in every respect—you'll not find an equal for less than \$2.25. White Sale price \$1.79

EXTRA HEAVY BLEACHED SATIN TABLE DAMASK—new and exclusive designs—is a cloth for hard service as well as for beauty—quality always sells at \$1.85 and is worth it. White Sale price \$1.45

TEN PIECES NEWEST "ERIN" DAMASK—patterns most elaborate—every fibre made of selected Irish flax—not a better quality to be had at \$1.35. White Sale price, the yard \$1.00

¾ Napkins of same quality to match, \$6.50 quality, at \$5.65.

DOUBLE SATIN TABLE DAMASK—extra fine quality, 68 inches wide—entirely free from dressing—six beautiful designs—the \$1.25 quality—another leader for the White Sale 88c

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK—sixty-eight inches wide—is all linen—well worth \$1.00 the yard—special for our White Sale, the yard 75c

¾ Napkins to match \$2.48.

HALF BLEACHED SATIN TABLE DAMASK—extra heavy—soft smooth finish—best quality Irish linen—twelve new and handsome designs—a bargain at \$1.00 the yard. Special price for White Sale 83c

EXTRA HEAVY HOMESPUN TABLE LINEN—sixty inches wide—very extra special during the White Sale at 45c

Snow white satin Table Damask—a bargain at \$1.39—White Sale price, the yard \$1.15

Cream Table Damask—Irish manufacture—regular 65c quality—White Sale price, the yard 59c

22-inch full bleached pure Irish Table Damask—never sold for less than 75c, White Sale price 55c

Heavy Bleached Table Damask—full sixty inches wide—50c quality—White Sale price 39c

Irish Linen Table Damask—a real value at 90c the yard—White Sale price 65c

Half Bleached pure linen Table Damask—seventy-two inches wide—White Sale price, the yard 75c

60-inch pure linen Cream Damask—assorted patterns—a bargain for the White Sale at 45c

Cream Table Damask—a splendid value when sold at 39c—White Sale price 25c

A Homespun Linen Bargain.

Extra heavy, sixty-eight inch, all pure Irish Homespun Linen—the very best wearing linens made—dice, check or plaid patterns—nothing equals it for hotels, restaurants and all round wear—\$1 qualities—White Sale special price 76c

Our New White Goods.

EACH day will witness the arrival of "the new" for spring and summer wear. This season will be a decided "white season" and you can't but appreciate seeing the beautiful weaves to be worn this year.

Lunch Cloths, Long Cloths

and some very special prices on Toweling.

SEE our splendid line of fine pattern cloths and table sets. We will share the profit liberally with those visiting us during our White Sale. You cannot be disappointed in the qualities.

36x36 in. All Linen Lunch Cloths, large range of patterns—nothing better for \$1.50—White Sale price \$1.05

12 yard piece of good quality long cloth always sold for \$2.00 the piece—White Sale price \$1.45

Extra heavy 18-inch Bleached Crash Toweling—pure linen—sells at 16c regularly—White Sale price 13½c

18 x 20 All Pure Linen heavy brown Toweling—10 yard lengths, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50 the piece—White Sale price 88c

Sale of Fine Bed Spreads.

Fringed, Hemmed or Pearl Hemmed.

WE quote but four items—you'll find satisfaction, no matter how exacting your demands may be. Our lines of Marseilles and Marseilles pattern Spreads are exceptionally good.

Large size, hemmed or heavy knotted fringe Bed Spreads—Marseilles—\$1.35 quality—White Sale price 98c

Extra large size hemmed crocheted Bed Spreads—real Marseilles patterns—good value at \$1.50—White Sale price \$1.19

White Crocheted Bed Spreads—heavy knotted fringe—a regular \$2.00 quality—White Sale price \$1.59

Real Marseilles Bed Spreads—hemmed or with heavy knotted fringe—worth \$4.65—White Sale price \$3.45

Fine Towels and Scarfs.

Buy Now—These Prices are But Temporary.

REMEMBER this White Sale is inaugurated at a time of the year when business is supposed to be dull. That is "the why" of these exceptional bargains.

20 x 26 inch heavy linen huck towels—hemmed and fast colored borders—18c quality—White Sale price 11½c

22 x 45 inch all-linen hemstitched huck Towels—with or without colored borders—well worth 35c—White Sale price 25c

Fancy Damask and Huck Towels—hemstitched—fringed and open work, 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c, 95c, \$1.25—\$2.00

Full line of Tray Cloths, sideboard and dresser scarfs, doilies and lunch cloths—all sizes—prices most reasonable.

Children's Underwear

Handsomely made. Sure to give service.

Children's Night Gowns—Low necks, trimmed with embroidery, heading and ribbon—sizes from 2 to 7—White Sale prices range from 99c to 98c

Children's and Misses' Drawers—edged with torchon lace—sizes from 2 to 7—prices range from 15c to 40c

Children's and Misses' Drawers—12c to 23c

Muslins, Sheetings, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Below Cost.

Some sensationally low prices on ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases.

IT IS NOT A HABIT of ours to be continually crying "goods below cost," but an extraordinary opportunity allowed us to secure a large stock of these goods below their regular market value. We but pass it along and you reap the benefit. For instance:

72x90 Defender bleached Sheets—White Sale price 55c

81x90 Defender bleached Sheets—White Sale price 59c

90x90 Defender bleached Sheets—White Sale price 65c

43x36 Defender bleached Pillow Cases, White Sale price 15c

45x36 Defender bleached Pillow Cases, White Sale price 16½c

50x36 Defender bleached Pillow Cases, White Sale price 19c

72x90 good ready-made Bleached Sheets—sale price 45c

81x90 good ready-made Bleached Sheets—sale price 49c

90x90 good ready-made Bleached Sheets—sale price 55c

45x36 good ready-made Bleached Cases—sale price 10½c

50x36 Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 30c quality at 20½c

72x90 Mohawk bleached Sheets, 59c their price, at 49c

All Sheets and Cases are torn, hemmed and ironed.

BLEACHED MUSLIN—30-inch Fruit of the Loom or Lonsdale Bleached Muslin at the yard 6½c

Limit—20 yards to one customer.

PEQUOT SHEETING—9-4 Bleached Pequot Sheeting, never sells for less than 25c—White Sale price 19½c

Limit—10 yards to one customer.

PEPPEREL PILLOW CASING—45-inch, sells everywhere for 12½c—White Sale price—the yard 10½c

BERKLEY CAMBRIC—36-inch—you will call the quality a value at 12½c—White Sale price 9½c

"PRIDE OF THE WEST" MUSLIN—36-inch—14c the regular price—White sale price—the yard 11½c

Limit—20 yards to one customer.

LOCKWOOD SHEETING—8-4 bleached or half-bleached—a good quality at 23c the yard—White Sale price 17½c

Limit—20 yards to one customer.

French & Bassett.

DULUTH, MINN.

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

Reliable, Durable FURNITURE.

It is our intention that every customer shall receive full value for every dollar spent under this roof. We do not claim the questionable honor of underselling everybody and everything. We sell good goods at just and honest prices. You need not take our advertisements for it, but come to the store and we will show you our earnestness about the FURNITURE BUSINESS that we take as much pride in having the homes we furnish cosy and comfortable as if they were our own.

5-Piece Parlor Set \$18



Handsome 5-piece Parlor Set, consisting of Settee, Arm Chair, Rocker and 2 Side Chairs; upholstered in best grade velvet; spring seats, tufted backs; solid quarter sawed oak frame; priced in the usual store at \$30.00.

Ours but—**\$18.00**

All Goods Sold on Monthly Payments.



Rockers \$1.95

Similar construction to cut-cobbler seat, braced legs, neatly carved back, priced in the usual store \$3.50. Your choice in either golden oak or mahogany finish for

\$1.95

All Goods Sold on Monthly Payments.

Tabourettes 95c

Similar to cut, the top and shelf being round instead of square, turned legs, may be had in either golden oak or mahogany finish; price in the usual store at \$1.75. Ours but—

95c

All Goods Sold on Monthly Payments.

THE STAGE

The formal opening of the Metropolitan theater took place last evening, with the Ferris comedians as the attraction, and a packed house greeted them. The play was "My Jim," a pretty story with love, talked villainy and strong heart interest, and it evidently gave entire satisfaction, for the applause was enthusiastic, and the fortunes of the young heroine and hero were followed with intense interest. The company is well balanced and capable, the best popular priced repertory company Duluth has had. Dick Ferris is a capital player and makes the part of Jim a happy one. Mazie Reed is a pleasing comedienne of much vivacity. G. A. Forbes is effective in a pleasing role, and George Elmore and Miss Isabelle Fletcher made the most of their parts. The entire cast was satisfactory.

Between the acts were specialties that made great hits. William Lang gave an excellent monologue, song and comic routine. Among the members of the company were Harry Von Tilzer and Ben M. Jerome.

Jack Hoffman's popular attraction, "Jesse James, the Bandit King," will be presented here at the Lyceum tonight and tomorrow night. It is said to be played with plenty of comedy and thrilling situations. Among them is the killing of Jesse James by Robert Ford, his cousin and supposed friend, at his home in St. Joseph, Mo., the survivor of Frank James in Jefferson City, Mo., and the famous Blue Cut train robbery are reproduced true to life. Every scene in the play is taken from actual deeds in the lives of those two famous men.

Manager Marshall, of the Lyceum, announces for Thursday evening the musical farce, "Alphonse and Gaston." The company is a large one and consists of some twenty-five members. All special scenery, accessories and properties are carried by the management, who are frank enough to

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

BETHEL EXAMINED

Books Inspected Under Direction of Three Business Men.

W. A. Drenning, Expert Accountant, Examines the Books.

Supt. Robel Resigns and Will Leave Duluth Feb. 1.

At the request of the Duluth Ministerial association, an examination of the financial management of the Duluth Bethel association was made under the direction of a committee of Duluth business men. They have transmitted their report and that of the expert whom they engaged to the association, and it is as follows:

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 2, 1903.—Duluth Ministerial Association, Rev. T. H. Cleland, Secretary, Duluth, Minn.—Dear Sir: In accordance with the request of your association that we arrange for an examination of the financial management of the Duluth Bethel association, we have caused such an examination to be made.

We engaged W. A. Drenning, who is an expert accountant, and a man in whom we have every confidence to do the work. He was previous to undertaking the task, entirely without personal acquaintance with the Bethel management. We believe that he has made the examination in a very thorough and conscientious manner. We hand you his report herewith.

We will not comment on the report, but we cannot refrain from expressing our opinion that the Bethel work for many years past has been conducted with remarkable ability. We would especially say that Mr. Robel seems to be endowed with unusual qualifications for the position, and to have performed his duties in a rare spirit of devotion and self-sacrifice.

Respectfully submitted,
F. A. PATRICK,
A. L. ORDEAN,
A. M. MARSHALL,
Committee.

Messrs. F. A. Patrick, A. L. Ordean, A. M. Marshall, Gentlemen: As directed by you, I have examined the books and business methods of the Duluth Bethel association, and respectfully submit the following report.

In examining the affairs and conduct of the association, it was not deemed advisable to make a complete audit of the books, from 1892 to the present time, and I have therefore made cursory examinations of several different periods during this period, and a complete audit of the business of the association for the fiscal year 1900-1901.

To record the transactions of the association three sets of books are in use: one set containing the direct receipts and disbursements of the Lake Avenue Bethel, one set of the Bethel branch, and those of the general fund kept by the treasurer. The receipts at the two Bethels are for business room rents, baths, washing and the restaurants. The employees receiving the money from these several sources enter same in their books, and by him accounted for in the general fund, and the receipts from lodgings, room rents and the restaurant are made by the treasurer of the Bethel and branch to the credit of their respective accounts.

Disbursements are made by check in nearly all instances, by the general superintendent, or by his assistant, and the receipts with the receipts, and the two assistant superintendents having no direct connection with the disbursements, except in very small matters of cash expenditure. The disbursements to cover the direct expense of conducting the Bethel and branch are made by the general superintendent, and all disbursements to cover general expenses are made by the treasurer of the association.

In the books of the Lake Avenue Bethel, for the year from Nov. 6 to Nov. 6, 1901, I find the following errors in transferring from the original entries to the cash book:

Dec. 11, 1900 \$ 60
Jan. 17, 1901 10
Feb. 7, 1901 10
July 9, 1901 50

Total \$240
SHORT.

June 3, 1901 \$1.75
June 4, 1901 1.25
Oct. 12, 190101

Total \$3.01
SHORT.

Deficit \$1.06
Making the cash book debits \$1.06 short of the total amount shown by the original entries.

I also find vouchers for all disbursements, and in the cash book credits are correct as entered. The total amount of receipts for the year were \$19,244.64 and the total disbursements \$18,183.58, leaving a balance of receipts over disbursements of \$1,061.06. This, with the cash balance of \$22.53 from the preceding year, makes the total balance cash on hand \$1,083.59, which amount I find to be correct.

In the books of the Branch Bethel for the same year I find the following errors in transferring from the original entries to the cash book:

Jan. 19, 1901 \$.65
Feb. 12, 190103
Feb. 14, 190101
March 30, 190101
July 10, 190150

Total \$1.20
SHORT.

March 6, 1901 \$.59
March 13, 190104
April 2, 1901 1.00

Total \$2.63
SHORT.

Deficit \$1.57
Making the cash book debits \$1.57 short of the total amount shown by the original entries.

I also find vouchers for all disbursements, and in the cash book credits are correct as entered. The total amount of receipts for the year were \$1,083.59 and the total disbursements \$1,083.59, leaving a balance of receipts over disbursements of \$0.00. This, with the cash balance of \$0.00 from the preceding year, makes the total balance cash on hand \$0.00, which amount I find to be correct.

In the books of the general fund for the same year I find the following errors in transferring from the original entries to the cash book:

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Away From Gold Weather

Reach Florida, the Land of Easter, tomorrow evening by leaving Chicago at one o'clock this afternoon—only thirty hours to Summer on the new

Chicago & Florida Limited

New equipment and more luxurious than ever. This year an exclusively Pullman train on a special schedule all the way through via Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad, Nashville, Atlanta and Jacksonville.

Through Pullman Drawing-room, Observation and Library Sleeping Cars to St. Augustine, Tampa and Thomasville, Ga. Dining car meal service that pleases the most fastidious.

A thoroughly comfortable train and a short journey.

CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS R. R.

Call on home ticket agent or address
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Gen. Pass. Agent, C. & E. I. R. R., Chicago

August 30, 1901 \$1.00
Sept. 30, 1901 \$2.00
Oct. 30, 1901 \$3.00
Nov. 30, 1901 \$4.00
Dec. 30, 1901 \$5.00

Total \$15.00
SHORT.

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A Great Collar Carnival!

500 dozen of our old reliable and worthy "Silver" Brand of Collars to be sold as follows:

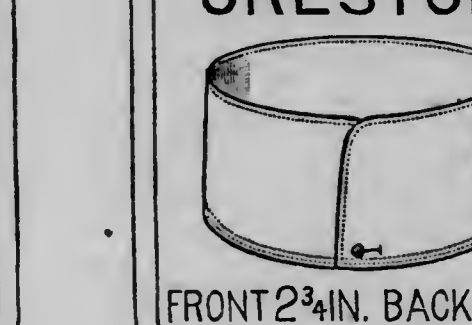
1 for 10c 3 for 25c 12 for \$1

THE "Silver" MISCHIEF



FRONT 2 1/2 IN. BACK 2 IN.

THE "Silver" CRESTON



FRONT 2 1/2 IN. BACK 2 1/2 IN.

THE "Silver" WINDSOR



FRONT 2 1/2 IN. BACK 2 1/2 IN.

THE regular price of these Collars is 15 cents, 2 for 25 cents, 8 for \$1.00, and the object of this sale is to better acquaint you with their merit. Once worn, your future demand for them is assured. Every new style and all of the well-known standard favorites in this sale. Twenty-five more styles in addition to those shown above. Stand-ups and turn-downs—sizes 14 to 18.

NO SECOND-GRADE COLLARS IN THIS SALE!

MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS. THE BIG DULUTH WILLIAMSON & MENDENHALL. 125-127 WEST SUPERIOR ST.

the mouthpiece if placed between the teeth and the lips. Mr. Geraghty declares it is impossible for any one who wears the mouthpiece to be in a warm room to breathe through their noses when going to sleep. "Doctors have told me," Mr. Geraghty said, "that my invention is an almost sure preventive for bronchial diseases. They say it is so simple they wonder no one thought of it before now. If they had hundreds of lives would have been prolonged."

terprises and who are anxious for Newport to retain her semi-rural appearance.

A member of the Newport reading room said:

"Watterson is right, but I regret what he writes is true. He is hurting Newport. Watterson has given fashionable Newport a blow from which she will never recover."

THE DAKOTAS.

Young Man Sues For Alienation of Wife's Affection.

NORTH DAKOTA.

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WAR ON NEWPORT

By Henry Watterson Has Hurt That Resort.

New York, Jan. 6.—The few members of society who are spending the winter at Newport were asked their opinion of the third attack made upon Newport society by Henry Watterson. A well-known member of society said last night:

"I regret that Watterson has given Newport another blow. While I in part inure his views and sentiments, I regret that he has done this. Watterson is a class of people here who are trying to support the most fashionable summer resort in America, and who are poverty stricken in view of the fact that the cottagers wish no foreign en-

terprises and who are anxious for Newport to retain her semi-rural appearance."

A member of the Newport reading room said:

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the cemetery belonging to the church, but on account of some personal matters between the trustees and Mr. Jenter, the former asserted it was against the rules of the church to permit persons who had not been confirmed and become members to be buried in the cemetery and would not allow the body to be placed there. Joseph Turner, an old resident of this county, died last week.

Nemo—William Grass died of hemorrhage, aged 41 years. The remains were taken to Hermosa, for burial.

Sturgis.—The frozen man found on the roadside has been identified as Chris Nelson.

ENGLISH CAPITAL

Will Try to Smash the Coal Trust.

Boston, Jan. 6.—Boston is to have a mammoth coal company which, its promoters say, will smash the coal trust and supply the public with cheap fuel, through Boston as the distributing point. The new company will be as powerful as any ever organized. It is backed by the vast wealth and resources of the Rothschilds, and has for its moving spirits, Englishmen of wealth who promise to break the grip of the coal trust in the East.

East Boston, where the big fleet of the company's vessels can be discharged, have been purchased for \$15,000, of the John M. Morris coal company, and as much more is to be spent in improvements. The company is to embark directly in the carrying trade, bringing both coastwise cargoes and coal from England and Wales. Already coal is being sent to Boston by the new company, and the first move has been made. The name of the concern, the Baltimore & Boston Barge company, gives little hint of its real status.

MEET AT ST. PAUL

Those Interested In Canadian Reciprocity Will Organize.

F. A. Patrick Is Unable to Serve on Executive Board.

Duluth Members Will Leave For the Meeting Tonight.

F. A. Patrick, one of the members of the executive board from Duluth of the Minnesota branch of National Reciprocity league, has resigned the position on account of business interests which will prevent him from giving the time necessary to the work that he believes it will require. Mr. Patrick was to have been chosen chairman of the Duluth delegation, but withdrew before that honor could be tendered him.

The Minnesota branch of the National Reciprocity league will be perfected at St. Paul tomorrow. The members of the Duluth delegation, now numbering eight, will leave by the Northern Pacific train this evening for that place and will hold a general conference and election of officers with the full executive board.

Word was sent Ward Ames yesterday afternoon that the eighteen members of the board for the Twin Cities had been appointed and were ready to hold a joint session with the Duluth delegation. The business of the meeting, which will be held in the Knickerbocker building, in the morning, will be the election of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and the general discussion of the question of reciprocity with Canada.

Committees will probably be appointed at this meeting to devise ways and means to carry on the work of disseminating the views of the champions of the reciprocity movement among the residents of the Northwest and other parts of the country. This it is said, will be the principal work of the organization for the present. After the primary work is done, an effort will be made to urge the passage of a bill at Washington.

"We will leave for St. Paul tonight," said Ward Ames this morning. "To perfect the organization of which the nine Duluth members make up one-third. The meeting at St. Paul will be of a preliminary character and is for the purpose of getting together and becoming acquainted. The work of the future will be talked over informally and officers elected. I have not the slightest idea of the subject will be chosen president of the board."

Mr. Patrick has resigned his appointment because of business, which will not permit him to give the time to the work that he thinks should be given by the man who is to be chosen to prosecute it. He is in favor of the movement, but cannot participate actively. He was to have been chosen chairman of the delegation.

"There has been no suggestion yet as to the successor of Mr. Patrick, but he will undoubtedly be elected by the meeting at St. Paul. We have not decided upon a chairman as yet, but we want an active man and a jobber for that position."

The members of the executive who will go to St. Paul tonight are as follows: George Spencer, L. R. Hurd, John Miller, John F. McCarthy, A. F. Gerger, A. L. Ordean, C. H. Graves and Ward Ames.

The members from Duluth expect to return from St. Paul tomorrow afternoon.

Big reductions in shoes at clearance sale, now on. Ehle, Torrey Building.

Week of Prayer.
This is the week of prayer in the First Presbyterian church.

The service begins this evening and will be continued by Dr. T. H. Cleland, the pastor. The subject will be: "How Can We Make the New Year a Better Year Personally?"

Wednesday evening: "How Can We Make the New Year Better in the Home?"

Thursday evening: "How Can We Make the New Year Better in the Church?"

Friday evening: "How Can We Make the New Year Better in the World?"

Enters the Firm.
The legal firm of Baldwin & Baldwin has been changed to Baldwin, Baldwin & Co.

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win & Dancer by the addition of H. A. Dancer as a member of the firm. The change took place upon the first of the year.

CLEARANCE

Annual Sale Begins Tomorrow at Great Eastern Store.

The annual clearance sale of the Great Eastern store, a clothing and furnishing sale event that is considered one of the largest of the year, will begin tomorrow. The immense stock of hats, clothing and furnishings will go on sale to the head of the lake patrons of the big store at prices never before heard of in Duluth for the same quality of goods.

"Our regular stock was much heavier for the fall and winter trade than ever before," said Mr. S. Burrows, this noon, "and, like many retailers all over the country, we have been caught by unseasonable fall and early winter weather. The Great Eastern must not carry over stocks, and orders have been given the heads of every department to make a cut in prices that cannot help but dispose of the goods. In this sale will be presented every department of the store, and the first buyers will have the opportunity of getting the pick of the stock."

Besides the regular clearing sale of his own large stock, Mr. Burrows has purchased the Detroit, Mich., stock of Heinenrich Brothers, the celebrated manufacturers of clothing, for about 60 cents on the dollar. The goods have been received and ticketed, and will go on sale at clearance prices tomorrow. Everybody from Michigan knows of the firm of Heinenrich Bros., a concern that several years ago started up in a small way in Detroit, but by the excellence of its clothing, rapidly outgrew all its competitors. The firm is now one of the leading clothing manufacturers of Chicago.

Mr. Burrows declares that a chance of a lifetime for the purchasing of a high grade of clothing at low prices will be offered the Duluth and Superior public tomorrow.

Duluth Union No. 15 of International Union of Steam Engineers

will hold their first regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 8, 9, in Engineer's Hall, Hunter Block. No meeting being held during holidays it is important that every member be present. L. Holden, President.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Lester Park M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. S. Albertson tomorrow at 2 o'clock. The program is as follows:

2:30 Devotional exercises, Mrs. C. E. Davis, Pianist, Mrs. J. S. Muir.

2:30 "The Twentieth Century City," a book review, Mrs. J. J. LeTourneau.

Plan solo, Mrs. J. S. Muir.

A G. Gilgus of the Executive Meeting in Minneapolis; Mrs. J. D. Allen.

Plans for the year 1903.

To Inspect the Boats.

The annual inspection of the lake boats belonging to the Pillsbury Steamship company at lower lake ports will begin tomorrow and continue for about a month. The inspection party left here today for Chicago to look over the score of boats lying there. In the party are Capt. James Kidd, Marine Superintendent W. W. Smith and Chief Engineer Joseph Hayes. They will visit Milwaukee, Toledo, Cleveland, Erie and Buffalo, and thoroughly inspect every craft in the service of the company.

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that branch of the Steel corporation before returning.

Union label shoes. Ehle, Torrey Bldg.

AT WEST DULUTH

West Duluth is threatened with a shortage in the supply of mill wood. The high price of coal has forced a great number of people to use air-tight heaters, and the amount of mill wood burnt this season has been much greater than in previous years. In addition to this, a large amount has been sent across the bay to Superior from the West Duluth mills, greatly lessening the supply at the disposal of the West Duluth citizens.

The St. Louis and Lesure mills are the greatest producers of mill wood in West Duluth. The supply of the former mill is greatly depleted, and while the latter mill is still cutting, the output is so covered with ice as to be almost impossible to haul to a thorough season.

The output of the Jones mill and the Red Cliff Lumber company mill is nearly all sent to Duluth.

Many of the citizens have already laid in their supplies of wood for the winter, but the less fortunate ones are likely to find the fuel problem a serious one before the winter is over.

LIKE DAVID HARUM.

David Howie, of North Dakota, is a local West Duluth with a lot of horses. Mr. Howie is one of the best known farmers in the western section of North Dakota, and is called the "David Harum of North Dakota." He is very well known in round and oval circles, and his plan, like David Harum's, is to always "let the other fellow make a dollar." His history has also been much similar to that of the renowned David. He went to North Dakota about twenty years ago, with little or no money. Since that time he has attained strictly to his farming, wheat, raising and horse trading and has made his fortune in that way.

R. OF P. INSTALLATION.

The installation of the semi-public installation of officers to be held by the Kitchi Gami lodge, No. 123, K. of P., has been issued. The installation will take place Thursday evening, in the Wieland & Wade hall, at 8 p. m. In addition to the regular ceremonies, there will be a special program of music and an address of welcome by Alderman L. A. Harnes. Dancing will follow the program, and Lanner's orchestra will furnish the music. Refreshments will be served.

The committee in charge of the affair is composed of George M. Cruikshank, N. U. G. Terry, Emil Zauft and C. M. Phillips.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

A joint meeting of the Young Ladies' Home Missionary society of the Asbury M. E. church, and the similar organization of the Lester Park M. E. church, will be held at the home of Miss Gertrude Mallory this evening. The young ladies of the Lester Park church have charge of the program and a social evening will be spent. Refreshments will be served.

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HALF PRICE!

Whatever price you find on the tickets, you may have the coat for just half—no more, no less, but a bona fide, honest, genuine, half price sale, in which we lose money on every garment—"Enough said."

Great January sales!

TODAY begins—tomorrow continues, Duluth's great annual forecasting and show of the coming season's underwear and wash wear—of linens and cottons, of embroideries, laces, handkerchiefs and art embroideries. No woman can really afford to forego a visit to the Glass Block during this January event.



Tomorrow's specials:

35c white goods remnants, 10c.

A grand assortment of mill ends and short lengths of all the new 1903 white goods for waists, skirts, dresses and underwear—Remnants of white madras, duck, figured dimities, plain 40-inch lawns, mercerized effects, brocade effects—all sorts of white goods—in waist, skirt and dress lengths—worth up to 35c a yard. Choice of any piece, on the east bargain counter, at 10c—per yard.

Muslin Night Gowns, 49c.

An assortment from the great undermuslin sale, specially selected as a quality and price attraction for tomorrow's selling. Gowns with tucks, embroidery and fancy trimmings. Gowns for which no smaller store will ask less than 60c, 65c to 75c. Gowns which other stores cannot buy for the Glass Block's special selling 49c price—a gown bargain at, each.

The imported tub goods

for those who want to get busy with their sewing for next summer's wear. We have the best and most beautiful display of the new 1903 imported waist, skirt and dress materials—tub goods, which will go through the laundry and look better every time they come out.

The Glass Block alone has the goods. The Glass Block alone is selling dress and waist patterns every day. Several hundred already sold. Had to re-order and now the display is more complete than ever.

Exclusive dress patterns—fine Swisses, embroidered in silk, per pattern.....\$12.50 and \$7.00

Embroidered madras, basket weaves, white grounds with colored embroidery—for this great January sale, per yard.....98c and 75c

Fancy nate or basket weaves—all white grounds with black and colored figures and stripes—sale price, per yard.....59c

Peau Faconne—a beautiful silky fabric, in all colors—per yard.....50c

Hawkeye canvas waistings, beautiful designs and colorings—per yard.....35c

A'ma chevrons—for waists, white grounds; handsome designs—per yard.....39c

Woven silks—defies the expert to tell from all silk—per yard.....25c

Zephyr gingham—checks, stripes, etc.—per yard.....25c

Bourette berges—this line is a winner; a thin sheer fabric with white dashes of pink, grey and green grounds—per yard.....29c

Office stationery.

Automatic ink stands, made by Mason, 35c quality, suitable for office and desk use—special, each 15c

Telephone rolls—15c rolls of telephone paper, 25c rolls on sale at—each 8c

Decorated crepe paper—Dennison's fine floral paper, that we sell at 15c per roll, slightly soiled rolls go in this sale at only.....5c

Drug sundries.

Bailey's Rexoleum—a refined grade of petroleum jelly, like vaseline, 5c size.....TWO FOR 5c

Baileys' Violet Talcum—15c boxes of this celebrated powder—sale price.....8c

Perfume sale—10c bottles go at.....5c

Juvenile perfume—4 bottles in a box, 25c a box regular price, assorted odors—special.....15c

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nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, both adults and children like it. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by Baze's drug store.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—My trouble was with the ovaries; I am tall, and the doctor said I grew too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation and doctored continually, but got no help. I suffered from terrible dragging sensations with the most awful pains low down in the side and pains in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. Often I was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work for three or four days; I work in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse.

"At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them—Yours truly, ADELAIDE TRAIL, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City."

Women should not fail to profit by Miss Adelaide Prahl's experiences; just as surely as she was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous debility, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to send you anything else in its place.

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WANTS WAR.

Sample of Letters From the Sultan of Bacolod.

Washington, Jan. 6.—"Swine who eat swine" is the latest compliment tendered American soldiers in Mindanao by the Sultan of Bacolod and the Sultan of Zamboanga. These two Filipino "heavies" of the Moro tribe have entered the American troops no little annoyance since the occupation, by their guerrilla warfare. The following is an example of the letters received at the war department in the last Philippine mail: It was sent to the American officers in Mindanao, bearing the imprimatur of the sultan and the panoply of the Sultan of Bacolod:

"We want war if you do not get out of here and go back to the sea, because neither the Sultan of Bacolod nor the panoply wants to be your friends. Within this month we want the war to begin, and if you do not want it you are a lot of cowardly rascals."

"Follow our Mohammedan religion. Do not look for the Muslims, for we have them. They were captured by Americans and burning people of the Sultan of Bacolod."

"We send our regards to the four generals and their vermin. If you do not want to go from here, come to this place and the sultan and panoply will take care of you. You are a lot of hogs who eat hogs, and in not presenting yourself as Bacolod look out, for we shall go to you."

Married Women

however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at 25¢ per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Mother's Friend

INDUCED BY LOVE

To Steal at the Command of Her Lazy Consort.

When She Did Not Get Enough He Beat Her.

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New York, Jan. 6.—Francis with rage at the man who had brought about her arrest, after having for three years supported him in comparative luxury by stealing from department stores, even taking the risk attendant upon operations in Sherry's and the Waldorf-Astoria, Virginia Lamspon gave to the police complete details of her life, so far as it has been connected with William Dudley, which even to the detectives used to be to the stories of crime and "rims," was almost a revelation and unveils a condition of life quite unknown to the public.

Born in Lexington, Ky., she told the detectives of her life there, surrounded by many comforts. Her parents were respectable, and when at 19 years of age she was married to the man of her choice they had every confidence that her life would be prosperous and happy. But after a few years her husband died. She married again, but this second venture was far from successful. She was forced to leave her husband and live with her parents, who had moved to Washington, D. C. There, about three years ago, she met Dudley, a man of no means, whom she says, marked the beginning of her downfall.

"Until the day that Dudley came into my life I was an honest woman," she said, "but since then my love for him has been so overpowering that I have been willing to do almost anything rather than run the risk of losing him. I gave up my little daughter to my parents, who are now caring for her, and went to live with this man, who has betrayed me. He is a coward. He is all that is bad. He taught me to steal and live off the money I was able to make by theft."

All this I was willing to do for him, because I loved him, as I think very few women ever can love a man. But when he was worse than a coward, and he was worse than a coward, I rebelled and left him. I know it was wrong, but I should be, but I am not what I should be, but I can be separated forever from that man I can get a good woman, I suppose I will have to spend some time in prison, but with an angry shake of the head—"he'll be strong enough to lead a different life."

He is responsible for all that I have done, and he is worse than a coward to turn on me and bring this shame and imprisonment to me, if it were not for him I would be a good woman today."

"Of course I meant to kill him. When he came to my room with the detectives and pointed me out as the woman who had stolen for him I drew the stiletto from my pocket and I have gladly driven it through his cowardly heart. I have been in waiting for him for a long time, but even when he used to beat me I couldn't kill him, because I thought he still loved me, although he was so cruel when I did not steal as much as he wanted. I ought to have killed him."

"But now he must suffer, and suffer to the fullest extent of the law. I don't care what becomes of me as much as I care that he is punished for what he has done to me."

So far the police have found the woman's story true in every particular. At the addresses at which she told them she has lived they found that she was known, though there was no suspicion as to her true character or that of the man who posed as her husband. Since coming to New York the couple have lived at No. 156 West Fourteenth street, No. 206 West Twenty-first street, and last at No. 244 Sixth avenue before her separation from him.

From the woman's choice of words and her manner it is evident that she has a good education and at some period of her life her surroundings have been those of refinement. Well dressed as she has made a point of being, she is a woman of the world, and it is difficult for her to gain access even to Sherry's, where she picked up a diamond horseshoe worth \$500, and at the Waldorf-Astoria, where it is suspected she may have come to the attention of the police. She has a considerable sum of money from a woman's gift.

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Had it not been for the woman's arrest about a silk waist, the couple might not now have been under arrest. The charge against her was not pressed at that time. As she left the court room she was met outside by Dudley, and ever since then they have been under surveillance.

Detectives of Capt. Tipton's staff were assigned to the case, and finally caught Dudley who at the time was with another woman. To get revenge on Virginia Lamspon for leaving him, so he told the police that he had been with her. The only letter found on him was from her, and concluded with the words: "You did not treat me right and so I leave you, but I will always love you."

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REACHES SEAT OF TROUBLE

Don't Try to Cure Hemorrhoids With External Application.

When it is such a well known fact that hemorrhoids or piles is a disease originating in the morbid dilatation of the veins of the lower part of the rectum, it seems incredible that people afflicted with this painful trouble should go on doctoring with external salves and washes, when the diseased parts can only be reached by an internal application.

The suppositories used in Pyramid Pile Cure are composed of the most soothing and healing oils and lotions known to Materia Medica, and act on the diseased veins and surrounding tissues like magic, giving almost instant relief. The inflamed and diseased parts are all fully covered by the mucus membrane ceases and bleeding is stopped.

The predisposing causes of piles are such as produce fullness of the hemorrhoidal veins and impede the return of blood from them, such as constipation, sedentary habits, city life, pregnancy, corsets, etc.; in fact the causes are all fully covered by the mucus membrane ceases and bleeding is stopped.

The general principles of treatment are: to remove the cause, to use active habits, attention to diet, and other hygienic rules, etc., avoidance of constipation and such as the evidence of druggists; the case of Mr. Samuel Gouldie, 53 Moyamensing Ave., Philadelphia, is a fair sample.

"For twelve long years I suffered terrible torture from piles. I had been under two surgical operations, once in Cleveland, Ohio, in the year 1885, and once in Toledo, Ohio, in 1890, and also tried a number of salves and ointments without first consulting the evidence of druggists; the case of Mr. Samuel Gouldie, 53 Moyamensing Ave., Philadelphia, is a fair sample.

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TAFT

To Be Appointed Associate Justice of Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 6.—If existing plans carry out, some time next month the president will send to the senate the nomination of Governor Taft to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court to succeed Justice Shiras, who is expected to retire during that month. Governor Taft will be the first to be appointed to the place which was vacated by Mr. Rockhill, the present director of the bureau of American republics. There are already many aspirants for the place which will be vacated by Mr. Rockhill, but so far the president has made no choice. It appears that Governor Taft was offered a place on the supreme bench on the death of Justice Brandeis, but he felt that in such a state as to require his own personal attention beyond its present importance and scope.

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TIE THE LEADERS

Big Duluths Defeat Company I at Indoor Baseball.

Places Them at League's Head With Great Easterns.

First Six Innings Perfectly Played—Second Series Schedule.

Six innings of perfect ball was the portion of the medium-sized crowd which saw the Big Duluth team defeat Company I, of Superior, last night, at the Armory, by a score of 10 to 2.

At the beginning of the seventh inning the score was 3 to 2 in favor of the Superior men and the game played by both teams up to that point was the best that has ever been seen on the covered diamond in Duluth.

Duff, the Superior pitcher, got easy to the extent of six runs then, however, and the result was that the green-garbed players became weary of the water were given another ticket ending them to the last place in the league with a percentage of 0.

Both pitchers did excellent stunts and the support given them by their fielders was superb. Few errors occurred at any time in the contest. During the first few innings only one man succeeded in reaching first. The crowd was wildly enthusiastic over the exhibition, which was served up on one and one inning kept the game from being the equal of any that could possibly be played.

The score by innings was:
Big Duluths..... 0 0 0 6 2 8 9
Company I..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3
Percentages of the league are:
Big Duluths..... 6 4 2 65
Company I..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Great Easterns..... 6 4 2 65
Big Duluths..... 6 4 2 65
Premluths..... 5 8 5 60
Duluths..... 5 8 5 60

At a meeting of the directors of the league, Harvey Dash, manager of the team, which will enter the second series to begin in a couple of weeks, was elected secretary of the season to succeed Harry Carroll, who found that he does not have time to care for the duties of the position as he would like to.

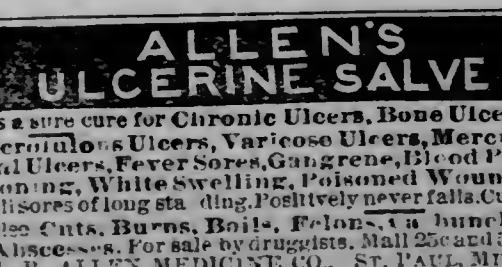
The Great Easterns' protest against the game with the Big Duluth team when it was beaten by a large score was turned down again and finally a schedule of the league for the second series, when there will be five teams in the organization instead of four, as has been the case, was drawn up and is as follows:

Jan. 22, Hubs vs. Great Easterns.
Jan. 28, Big Duluths vs. Company I.
Feb. 5, Premluths vs. Great Easterns.
Feb. 12, Hubs vs. Company I.
Feb. 19, Big Duluths vs. Great Easterns.

Feb. 27, Premluths vs. Hubs.
March 5, Big Duluths vs. Hubs.
March 12, Company I vs. Premluths.
March 19, Premluths vs. Big Duluths.
March 26, Premluths vs. Company I.

Those who will play the game for the Hubs have been practicing some of late, and according to Capt. Cummings, they are making a showing sufficiently good to insure confidence that they will be close to the top of the list when the final averages are made out in the spring and the beautiful silver cup trophy presented to the league by A. J. Reach, of Philadelphia, is awarded.

All of the men on this team are high school students. They are younger than the players on the other teams and lack the long experience of some of the other men. They will have good support from the students and will surely give the older players a run for their money.



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The New Rates Are As Follows:
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60 to 100 thousand watts 12 1/2 cents per thousand watts
100 to 200 thousand watts 10 cents per thousand watts
All over 200 thousand watts 8 cents per thousand watts

A discount of 10 per cent will be allowed on all bills paid before the 12th of the month.
Note—1000 watts equal one kilowatt.

EXAMPLE OF REDUCTION:
20,000 watts at 20¢ per kilowatt amounts to \$4.00, less 15 per cent discount, net.....\$3.40
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BABCOCK ELECTED

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said that the doctor was not only eminent as a physician, but loyal as a citizen to his state and its people, as well as to Governor Van Sant. Whether elected or not, Dr. Babcock

Duse.

New York, Jan. 6.—Miss Anna Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan has subscribed \$1000 to the fund with which Mme. Eleanor Duse, the Italian actress, is raising money for the relief of the Italian people.

G. W. Armstrong, on behalf of a majority of the members of the Hennepin delegation, seconded the Babcock nomination. So did J. H. Burns, of

A. J. Roekne, of Zumbrota, created something of a surprise by placing the name of W. H. Putman, of Goodhue county, before the caucus. Many wondered if this was the much-discussed

George H. Perley, of Minneapolis, seconded the Johnson nomination.

R. J. Wells, of Breckinridge, seconded Babcock in behalf of a majority of the members from the Ninth congressional district.

Judge Rosenwald, who succeeds the redoubtable Jake Jacobson, of Lac Qui

ambassador, and twenty ladies promised to donate like amounts.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DULUTH, MISSABE &

a majority of the members from that district were for Babcock, and he added another second.

N. F. Hugo, of Duluth, made his maiden speech in seconding the Babcock nomination on behalf of all but one representative from the Eighth district.

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Walter Lemon, of Ramsey county	0 34	10 56	Ar.....Sparta.....Lv	12 3	
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district, except one member.					
Hauglund, of the Seventh, added an-			J. B. HANSON, Gen. Pass. Agt.		
other Johnson second.					
But this was dragging it out un-					

A.M.		P.M.		STATIONS		AL.		P.M.	
7:30	3:15	Lv.	Duluth	Ar.	12:00	6:30			
1:25	7:25	Ar.	Virginia	Lv.	8:05	2:14			
1:30	7:30	Ar.	Eveleth	Lv.	8:00	2:14			
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		P.M.	P.M.	Daily except Sundays.	A.M.	P.M.			

<p>always been considered a good loser and that he could find some satisfaction in the fact that they had had the Babcock people driven into a hole three or four times. All were there to do the best they can for the Grand Old party, and he hoped there would be no bitterness. For his part, Dr. Babcock</p>	Leave		Arrive
	1:25 p.m.	St. Paul and	2:00 p.m.
	11:10 p.m.	Minneapolis.	8:30 p.m.
	7:55 a.m.	Grand Rapids, Montross, Pacific Coast	8:43 p.m.
	8:30 p.m.	Crookston, Grand Forks, Winnipeg, Da- kota and Montana	7:30 a.m.
2:30 p.m.	Building, Virginia		

Dr. Babcock made a short speech, when called upon. He referred to the charges that had been made against him of disloyalty to the governor and the party, and said he would disprove them within a few days. He would show that he was a true blue Republican.

Julius A. Schmah, of Redwood county, was unanimously chosen as chief clerk, and Ed Fanning was re-elected sergeant-at-arms.

At this point the caucus adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning, when the balance of the organization was to be com-

The Duluth delegation met yesterday afternoon at the Windsor and agreed on several of the contested positions. The decisions were unanimous in each case. Three Eighth district candidates were endorsed. Dr. R. Forbes, of Duluth, was endorsed for chaplain of the house, and his chances seem to be

\$8.50 am	St. Paul, Minneapolis	\$3.05 pm	St. Paul, Minneapolis
\$4.00 pm	Twilight Limited	\$4.45 pm	Twilight Limited
\$5.00 pm	Chicago, Milwaukee	\$5.55 am	Chicago, Milwaukee
\$5.00 pm	Appleton	\$5.55 am	Appleton
\$5.00 pm	Oskosh, Fond du Lac	\$5.55 am	Oskosh, Fond du Lac
\$5.00 pm	FAST MAIL	\$5.55 am	FAST MAIL

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The senate caucus last night was purely formal. What few contests there were had been mixed up at an afternoon preliminary caucus at the Windom and the following nominations

St. Louis, in the state of Missouri, do hereby certify that on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1922, at the county of St. Louis, Missouri, the within and foregoing petition was read and being an inhabitant of this county at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels, and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is the widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Alvina Krebber.

Assistant sergeant-at-arms, H. J. West.
Fireman, W. W. Rich.
Chaplain, G. C. Pollock.
Clerk enrolling committee, Alex Mc Neal.
Clerk engrossing committee, Edward Johnson.

Keeper cloak room, H. J. Knudson.
 Doorkeepers, C. S. Trask, Kennet-
 McDonald.
 Sergeant-at-arms of gallery, Eric
 Tomberg.
 Sergeant-at-arms of committee
 rooms, Alfred Setterland.
 Clerk judicial committee, E. A. Mont-

S. Washburn.
Clerk finance committee, W. R. Estes.
Clerk railroad committee, C. A. Blomberg, Jr.
Clerk taxes and tax laws committee, George Wicker.
Postoffice messenger, August Peter-

Lieutenant governor's messenger, J. L. Curtis.
Senate janitor, W. W. McCoy.
Keeper joint committee rooms, E. A. Weymouth.
Committee clerks, W. T. Bunder, Swan Nelson, J. W. Rowland, Ed Hag-

John Bingham, 190 Harbor.
Stenographers, Miss Lillian C. Good-
enow, Miss Sexton.
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JAMES C. HUNTER, Cashier

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MORCOM CHOSEN

Is Again Elected Chairman of the County Board.

Employees of the Court House Are All Re-appointed.

Report of County Officers Submitted to the Board.

Capt. E. Morcom of Power was again elected chairman of the board of county commissioners at the meeting this afternoon, receiving 4 votes on the first ballot to 2 for Neil McInnes and 1 for E. M. Patterson.

The present engineers and firemen were reappointed.

The only new member of the county board to be seated this afternoon was J. L. Connors, of Hibbing, who succeeds E. F. Herd, the commissioner from the Seventh district. Mr. Connors came down from Hibbing this morning. He is a justice of peace in his own town and is one of the largest dealers on the range in real estate, pine and mineral lands.

Up to this point very little new business had been scheduled to come before the board. There were rumors about yesterday morning that there might be something doing when the sheriff's appointments came up for consideration, but nothing could be learned this noon as to what would be done.

The annual report of the county register of deeds was filed with the county board of commissioners this afternoon. The report shows that the gross earnings of the office for 1902 were \$10,734.82, and the net earnings \$4,608.71.

The following statement shows the amount of work done each month:

January	744.65
February	818.45
March	894.49
April	912.50
May	921.05
June	898.30
July	878.80
August	907.15
September	890.35
October	1,064.91
November	
December	
Total	\$10,734.82

The total amount of money paid over to St. Louis county was \$10,416.68. The amount of work done for the county was \$2,815 and the total expense of clerk hire was \$6,182.56.

The monthly reports of the clerk of court, sheriff and judge of probate, were also filed today.

The head receipts of the register of deeds office for the month were \$1,004.01, of which \$1,004.01 were in fee list of titles the fees amounted to \$56.24.

The total fees collected by the judge of probate of probate office in December were \$1,004.01.

The total receipts of the sheriff's office for December were \$1,004.01. The disbursements were \$1,004.01. The county treasurer was paid \$1,004.01 and to the credit of St. Louis county was paid \$1,004.01.

The total earnings of the clerk of court's office for the month were \$1,004.01, of which \$1,004.01 were for work done for the county, leaving a balance of \$78.80, which was turned over to the county treasurer. The receipts from civil cases were \$241.00, from criminal cases \$74.85, from marriage licenses \$206.00, and from certificates and sundries \$78.95.

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TO STRIKES

Governor Stone Devotes Considerable of His Message.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—The Pennsylvania legislature organized at noon today and will probably adjourn finally on April 15. The Republicans have a majority on joint ballot of 144. This assures the re-election of United States Senator Boies Penrose by the joint convention of the senate and house on Jan. 21. Henry F. Walton, of Philadelphia, was elected speaker of the house and John M. Scott, of Philadelphia, was chosen president pro tem of the senate.

Both bodies will take a recess tomorrow until Jan. 19, to allow the president officer to prepare the standing committees. The Republicans and Democrats will both caucus tonight for United States senator. Boies Penrose will be nominated by the Republicans and Col. James M. Guffy, of Pittsburgh, by the Democrats.

The message of the governor was transmitted to the legislature. Governor Stone devotes considerable space to the anthracite coal strike. He says the strike of the anthracite miners and their association with the coal companies is the most important and far-reaching event of its kind that ever occurred in the state, and that the anthracite coal strike is a menace to the public health and safety. The governor urges the passage of a law to prevent future labor disturbances, as follows:

"In my judgment a compulsory arbitration law could be passed for the settlement of difficulties between employer and employee, and is entirely constitutional and feasible from a police standpoint looking upon strikes as injurious to the public health and safety and destructive to life and property. There are generally settled after all harm has been done. Why should they not be settled before the harm is done and before large losses occur to life and property? All recognize strikes as existing evils and as dangerous to the public good, and while mindful of the rights of employer and employee to adjust them from a higher standpoint, namely for the preservation of public peace and life and property, when a strike is settled we declare ourselves with the thought that no more will be done. We should contemplate them as likely to again occur with the same results as in the past. With railway track securer, Eugene A. Holston, garment.

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"Beauty must come back to the useful arts and the distinction between the fine and the useful arts be forgotten."

—Emerson

Gorham Silver

has helped to break down the barrier between the fine and the useful arts. Every piece of it, even the most trivial, brings beauty into our every-day life. It is distinguished also by its admirable workmanship and its moderate price.



All responsible jewelers keep it.

should so legislate as to prevent the recurrence of these disturbances. He is referring to the insurance of children he says.

"I heartily concur in the opinion of the insurance commissioner that a law should be passed limiting the amount of insurance on children to be a mutual benefit, and fixing an age under which they could not be accepted."

The governor recommends that some additional legislation be passed for the protection of children who, he says, are employed in coal breakers, slate and stone quarries. He says:

"I heartily concur in the opinion of the factory inspector that it is inconsistent to employ a child of 12 years of age from working in a factory or mercantile establishment, and to permit the same employment in more dangerous and undesirable places."

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NOT SECURED.

No Game of Milwaukee Basketball Team Arranged Yet.

Nothing definite has as yet resulted from the effort of Manager Audley, of the local Y. M. C. A. basketball team to secure a contest with the crack team of the Milwaukee Foresters, which is making a tour of this part of the country, playing the best teams.

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ANNUAL VISIT

Governor Ramsey Here For Mesaba Iron Company Meeting.

Alexander Ramsey, the war governor of Minnesota, and one of the venerable pioneers of the state, arrived in Duluth this afternoon from St. Paul accompanied by Alexander Ramsey, former governor of Minnesota, who is the president of the Mesaba Iron company, came to attend a meeting of the organization which will be held tomorrow morning. Governor Ramsey is here on his annual visit to the Mesaba Iron company, which is the largest of its kind in the world.

He has only come to attend a meeting of the company, of which I have been a member for the past twenty years, and he has been here every year at this time, going through the routine of the meeting. I don't know whether he will be here or not, but he is certainly not in the office.

He has been coming to Duluth for a great many years, and when I first visited him here, he was a very young man. There's quite a difference now," said the senator, who was seen in the city here, and at his apartments in the Spaulding hotel, over at the railroad yards toward the lake.

Robbed His Friend.

Julius Lehtonen robbed his best friend last night. He stole \$2.07 from Matt Salin while the latter slept.

There was a lively chase down Lake Avenue, but Officer Nelson caught the thief. They found the money scattered under a sidewalk and Lehtonen then admitted the robbery.

His case will come before the grand jury between tomorrow and Saturday.

Substitutes For Coal.

Necessity is the surest promoter of invention. The recent coal strike across the price to advance to almost beyond reach has resulted in the granting of over 400 patents on machines to burn either oil or gas. The necessity for a family medicine that could be relied on absolutely in cases of stomach, liver and kidney ailments is the invention of Hostetter's Stomach Bitter, five years ago. Today it is world-famous as a cure for loss of appetite, indigestion, nervousness, flatulency, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. Try a bottle and be convinced of its value. It contains nothing that will injure the most delicate system, and is therefore specially adapted for the relief of those who have become weak from long sickness or those in need of a tonic. Don't accept a substitute.

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RADICAL CHANGES

State Educational Association's Football Rules Are Discussed.

Ten-Yard Gain Limit Declared to Be Absurd.

Managers of Athletic Teams Must Be Faculty Members.

Managers of athletic teams representing high schools throughout the state will be members of the faculty in the future.

This was one of a number of new athletic rules adopted by the Minnesota State Educational association in St. Paul last week, and it will be strictly enforced at the local school as well as at the other large high schools of the state.

Other rules which will cause considerable discussion among local people interested in high school athletics are those passed in regard to football with the view of making it less dangerous and of more benefit to those who play it.

Among these is one which revises the rule of the committee on football rules placing the distance to be gained on three downs at ten instead of five yards, as has been the fashion since the game began.

The object of this rule is to induce more open playing and to away with the mass formations, the force and roughness of which the educators believe to be the most dangerous part of football.

Another rule along the same lines is one limiting the length of the halves in the game to twenty-five minutes. This was passed for the reason that many of the high school teams which built in such condition that halves or longer duration are injurious to the players. Both of these rules were passed by the Northwestern league, an organization of the small colleges in this part of the country.

They were not passed absolutely, as was the rule about the managers of the teams and some of the eligibility rules were, and will be practically in the hands of the students by the provision that they were to be in effect unless the captains of the teams agreed otherwise.

All players on the teams must be in school at least one term before they are allowed to play in an aggregation. This, it is expected, will further do away with professionalism.

While the eligibility and the rules regarding the managers and the length of the halves will probably be adhered to, it is extremely doubtful whether such a wide diversion from the old game as the proposed 10-yard rule would be accepted.

Local players were asked about this new rule this morning and they were not in the least enthusiastic. They said it was a useless one, but one that would spoil the game without helping it in the least.

"It would ruin the game," said Capt. Potter of the high school football team. "Almost any team could keep more than 100 yards in a game. It would lead to a blocked game and a large amount of punting. The game would then depend on the kicking ability of the full back and on his ability to drop kick goals from the field rather than upon the skill of the entire team, as is now the case."

"I don't believe that it would make the game any safer," said one of the students. "In football come from the hard tackle of a runner going at a high speed. He is not so easily stopped. He would be each player cushions the fall of the other."

Other members of the team looked at the matter in much the same light. In the Twin Cities the innovation is hailed as absurd. All of the football authorities there have been the newspapers, roast it mercilessly.

There is little danger of the rule going into effect as it is left in the hands of the captains of the teams. It will doubtless be a dead letter law.

There is some talk that the committee of the Eastern colleges, which makes the football rules for the country, will be persuaded to accept the rule brought before them for consideration, but football authorities regard its passage as extremely doubtful.

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OFFERS HALF.

Northern Pacific Answers Trainmen's Demand For Increased Wages.

St. Paul, Jan. 6.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Northern Pacific is the first of the northern group of railroads to return an answer to the demands of its trainmen for an increase in wages. The men asked 20 per cent increase.

The company today sent an offer of 10 per cent increase. The committees of the Great Western and the Omaha held conferences with the managing officials of their companies, but the formal answer has not been returned.

The Great Northern and the Soo and the Minneapolis & St. Louis have not been heard from.

A general meeting of joint committee will not be held before Friday or Saturday. The local committee of the northern group. The latter will report to the western association, a general body composed of the chairman of the various railroads, and the Order of Conductors.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR RACE. New York, Jan. 6.—The conditions governing the American Yacht club, sent to the Royal Ulster Yacht club, by the committee on challenge, New York Yacht club, have been returned with the signatures of the challenging club's officers. All the arrangements for the international races in August are now complete.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Parlor theater—Vaudeville features. Mary Mazkey, of Hibbing, will have an examination before Judge of Probate Middlecott this afternoon to determine the question of her sanity.

Chas. A. Stark can now be found at his new offices, 97 and 99 Exchange building. Gorman post and Garfield circle, G. A. R., will install their officers this evening in Kalamazoo block.

There will be an important civil service examination in the city hall on Jan. 13. Besides competition for the newly created office of assistant in the city clerk's office, there will be applications for positions in the fire department and men now in the city's service will take competitive examinations for promotion in the police and fire departments.

Dakota land, J. J. Order, Linton, N. D. The 6-year-old adopted son of Judge and Mrs. A. N. McGilley of 23 South Fifteenth avenue east, was missing last morning. At first was thought the little fellow had dematerialized, but along toward noon he was found in a ditch, having his sled behind him, happily unconscious of occasioning any anxiety.

F. G. German, architect, has reopened offices at No. 16 Phoenix block. A job of considerable size is given in the Armory on the first Sunday in February by the Svea Glee club and the Normanna Glee club. Extensive preparations are under way to make it the most successful exhibition by either of the organizations.

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DEATH LIST.

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Denver, Jan. 6.—Col. James H. Price Canby, retired major in the army and was a member of the territorial legislature, died at 11 o'clock last night. He was 84 years old. He was a member of the Spanish parliament. He was a member of the Spanish parliament. He was a member of the Spanish parliament.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—General A. L. Pearson, past national commander of the G. A. R., died at 11 o'clock last night. He was 84 years old. He was a member of the Spanish parliament. He was a member of the Spanish parliament. He was a member of the Spanish parliament.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Richard Mansell, astronomer, scientist and author, is dead at Rock Island, Ill., of heart's disease, aged 74 years. He was a native of Staffordshire, England, but had resided in Rock Island since twenty years of age. His name was first published in 1876, and appeared regularly until 1901. It circulated over this country and in England, and was accepted as standard everywhere.

Lexington, Mass., Jan. 6.—Rev. P. C. Headley, well known as a clergyman and historical writer, died at his home here yesterday aged 82 years. He was a native of New York City. He was a member of the Spanish parliament. He was a member of the Spanish parliament. He was a member of the Spanish parliament.

Reine, Wis., Jan. 6.—Jackson I. Case, former mayor of Racine, and late postmaster of Racine, died at 11 o'clock last night. He was 84 years old. He was a member of the Spanish parliament. He was a member of the Spanish parliament. He was a member of the Spanish parliament.

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Most Important Piano Offer Yet!

Prices That Are Revolutionary.

The end of the greatest year's business in the career of the OLDEST MUSIC HOUSE AT THE HEAD OF THE LAKES. ESTABLISHED IN 1883.

We are now going to give the people the benefit of A CLEARING SALE—the Closing Out Sale of Our Agency Stock

Our retail business has grown to such an extent that we have discontinued our small agencies through the country and all these pianos and organs MUST BE SOLD without regard to cost. Below is a partial list of some of the many bargains remaining. The big sale nearing end.

New \$300 Pianos at \$150
New \$400 Pianos at \$200
New \$450 Pianos at \$250
New \$600 Pianos at \$300

Organs from \$10.00 to \$1000—At Just One-Half Price.

We have the reputation of selling no CHEAP GRADE PIANOS, so purchasers are taking no such chances as they do in buying from other houses. Our method of selling permits those of moderate means to purchase a good piano on very easy terms of \$5, \$8 and \$10 per month. Don't be misled by houses that are having special sales every two or three months, but take advantage of The First Great Reduction Sale of the oldest and most reliable house in the Northwest.

Porter Music Co., 406 West Superior Street.

IS DELAYED.

Street Railway Case to Come Up at March Term.

The suit to compel the Duluth-Superior Traction company to operate modern, double-track cars on all main lines, will probably come up in the district court during the March term.

This delay is caused by the argument of the streets car company that the city brings suit to compel the running of the street cars on all main lines, and other main lines, says very specifically that the company should have its claim of the corporation that double track cars are in general use.

The supreme court judgment under which the street railway company is entitled to operate on all main lines, will probably be filed during the next day. If it is possible to go ahead with the building of the street cars, the city will insist on an immediate execution of the supreme court order.

The street car company will undoubtedly make application to the supreme court for an extension of time in which to begin building.

ON TRUSTS.

Attorney General Knox Replies to the Questions Asked.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Attorney General Knox has addressed identical letters to Senator Hoar, chairman of the senate judiciary committee, and Representative Littlefield, chairman of the subcommittee of the house judiciary committee, giving his views on the subject of trusts. These letters are in reply to communications sent him by Senator Hoar and Mr. Littlefield, asking the views of Mr. Knox. The letters embrace three subjects, the questions which have been decided by the courts and suggestions respecting further legislation.

Mr. Knox suggests legislation directed against those who give and receive advantages entailing discrimination in prices as against competitors. This to take the form of penalizing the transportation of goods, and federal courts should be given the power to restrain such transportation. He says the present law is not sufficient to meet existing conditions. The operation of any law on the subject, he thinks, should be limited to common carriers subject to the act to regulate commerce.

An additional provision should be made, he says, to reach corporations, combinations and associations which produce and manufacture wholly within a state, but whose products or sales enter into interstate commerce. It should relate, first, to such concerns as those which produce and manufacture wholly within a state, but whose products or sales enter into interstate commerce. It should relate, first, to such concerns as those which produce and manufacture wholly within a state, but whose products or sales enter into interstate commerce.

PAVILION FOR BLIND.

It frequently happens that the chance visitor to the congressional library at Washington misses seeing one of its most interesting sights, a room at the end of a long passage on the ground floor, a room quite unlike any other in the library, for, for that matter, in any other library, says the Brooklyn Eagle. It is the reading room for the blind, a cheery, vaulted apartment with walls of pale salmon color and rugs of dull green. A piano across one corner gives a homelike appearance to the room. Opposite it stands a beautifully carved table, which is "a joy forever" to the sensitive fingers which often run over its polished surface. A desk, several leather covered chairs and a long reading table complete the furniture. At one end of the room are the bookshelves, with their ponderous volumes in raised letters or point print.

The books in this library, unlike those for the general public, are allowed to be circulated and are delivered and called for. The supply, however, is quite inadequate to the demand. One indefatigable reader, who had just finished a mental tour of the library, was heard to give a deep sigh and declare "Well, I suppose I shall have to begin all over again tomorrow morning."

This celebrity, he is remarked, occupies three huge volumes in raised letters. "The March Fair" also requires three, while some of Dickens' works cover five. Their cost is from \$2.50 to \$3 each. These books are printed in raised letters in Braille point in New York point. The point system requires about one-third the space of the old raised letters, and is much more easily read.

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IN CONGRESS. Washington, Jan. 6.—In the house today the army staff bill was passed, 153 to 52.

BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

Old age has its sunrise as well as sunset. In the sermon is like said in the sea. A blind man's voice in the choir cannot cover a sinner's vice. He has a beggar's idea of prayer to whom it is only begging. No man becomes wise until he has often called himself a fool. God will always set the picture of charity in a worthy character. Forthright is better than afterthought, but incoherence is the worst of all. The footprints on the sand of time all lead to the great white throne beside the tedious sea.

Pavilion for blind.

It frequently happens that the chance visitor to the congressional library at Washington misses seeing one of its most interesting sights, a room at the end of a long passage on the ground floor, a room quite unlike any other in the library, for, for that matter, in any other library, says the Brooklyn Eagle. It is the reading room for the blind, a cheery, vaulted apartment with walls of pale salmon color and rugs of dull green. A piano across one corner gives a homelike appearance to the room. Opposite it stands a beautifully carved table, which is "a joy forever" to the sensitive fingers which often run over its polished surface. A desk, several leather covered chairs and a long reading table complete the furniture. At one end of the room are the bookshelves, with their ponderous volumes in raised letters or point print.

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FIERCE BLIZZARD RAGES THROUGHOUT NORTHWEST

Storm the Worst in Years In Some Localities.

Trains Delayed and Wires Are Generally Down.

St. Paul, Jan. 7.—(Special to The Herald.)—The blizzard which set in in both Dakotas last night has swept across Minnesota into Wisconsin and today prevails over the entire Northwest. At Crookston, Minn., the lack of earlier snow has modified the severity of the storm, and the trains are but slightly delayed. It was only to above zero at Morris, Minn., this morning, but the storm was the worst in many years. In Southern Minnesota it is even worse. Albert Lea reporting business practically suspended because of the blizzard, which has delayed all trains.

Reports from the telegraph companies show that the wires all through the Northwest are badly crippled. In some of the Western states no details can be learned, as the wires are all down, and a number of places have been cut off from communication with the outside world. A number of towns in Montana and the Dakotas are snow-bound, and it is feared that great damage will be done to stock. Railroad traffic throughout the Northwest is seriously crippled. Almost every train into St. Paul this morning was from two to nine hours late.

The storm is said to be the worst experienced in many years; the wind is blowing a gale, and the snow is drifting so that it is impossible for trains to get through in some places.

Watertown, S. D., reports the worst storm for fourteen years, beginning at 6 o'clock last night and still raging. Much stock has probably perished, but the casualties cannot be learned now. All trains are tied up. The chimney of the Skinner hotel blew down, nearly killing the hired girl. All business is at a standstill.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 7.—Last night's wind storm destroyed temporarily every electric light circuit in the city, blew in a large number of plate-glass windows and did other damage. The heavy wind continues today, with a light fall of snow. The storm is

general throughout Northwest Iowa, with the temperature falling at noon.

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—A gale has prevailed in this part of the state for the past twelve hours. As a result, trains are more or less delayed and telegraph and telephone service has been crippled slightly. A number of poles in outlying districts having been blown down. No serious damage is reported. At Lawrence, Kan., the wind blew at a velocity of sixty miles an hour. The mercury remained close to the freezing point. There was no snow.

Omaha, Jan. 7.—Probably half a hundred buildings were more or less damaged by the gale which hit Omaha last night. The wind did not abate with the morning, but continued to blow at a furious velocity. Wires were down in all directions and the city was in darkness the latter part of the night, because of the damage to electric light wires. There has been no rain or snow and the temperature is barely below the freezing point. The telegraph and telephone companies report wires down throughout Nebraska and Western Iowa, with a strong gale from the northwest causing serious interruption to communication.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 7.—With the wind blowing at the rate of forty miles an hour, Des Moines experienced no particular trouble with the blizzard, which is prevailing throughout the Northwest. There was no snow to amount to anything accompanying the gale. Very little damage was done.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 7.—A severe blizzard has been raging here all night, with the wind blowing at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The snow is falling very fast, and the temperature is very low. The blizzard is expected to continue for several days.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 7.—A blizzard is raging in Central Illinois, with the wind blowing at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The snow is falling very fast, and the temperature is very low. The blizzard is expected to continue for several days.

A YOUTH OF 17 HANGED

Paul Woodward Executed at Camden, N. J., For the Murder of Two Boys By Poisoning Last October.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 7.—Paul Woodward, aged 17 years, was hanged in the Camden jail today. The drop fell at 10:05, and Woodward was pronounced dead ten minutes later. Woodward was, apparently, the most unconcerned person in the party at the hanging, and showed remarkable nerve.

The crime for which Paul Woodward today paid the death penalty was the murder, Oct. 1, last, of John Coffin, aged 11 years, and Prince Jennings, aged 14 years. The boys disappeared from their homes on Oct. 1 and their bodies were found in the woods near Hadison Heights, six miles from here, on Oct. 4. Previous to the discovery of the bodies Woodward had gone to the home of the boys and said he could find the body if a suitable reward was offered. This cast suspicion upon him and on investigation it was learned that Woodward had been in the company of the boys on the day of their disappearance and that the three had purchased pills and that the murder was committed. Woodward was subsequently arrested. An analysis of the boys' stomachs showed that they had died from arsenical poisoning. The police officials learned that Woodward had bought arsenic a few days prior to the boys' disappearance and upon having been indicted by the grand jury was placed in the jail. Woodward was sentenced by Judge Garrison an appeal was made to the board of pardons on the ground of insanity, but the board refused to take any action.

The state of the Balfour government would be sealed if Germany with Great Britain supporting her, were committed in complications with the United States.

BRITONS ARE UNEASY

Obstacles Which Germany Is Putting In Way of Settlement of Venezuelan Affair Are Viewed With Suspicion By the English.

New York, Jan. 7.—A growing feeling of impatience at Berlin over the prospect of a prolonged delay in regard to a settlement of the Venezuelan claims is, according to the Tribune's London correspondent, noted suspiciously by a good many writers of the press. The German embassy in London is reported as reflecting the opinion that the Berlin foreign office that an award must be made within three months from the opening of proceedings at The Hague tribunal.

The slightest indication of resentment on the part of American press over German strictures on the Monroe doctrine would be a signal for a British declaration of the British foreign office for per-

severing in an alliance which has been disliked from the outset even with evidence of a lack of excitement of America. There are warnings from the provincial press that Lord Lansdowne must make strenuous efforts to remove the obstacles which Germany is placing in the way of a speedy settlement, and there are also indications of a demonstration at the position that British interests will be served best by a prompt acceptance of the Monroe doctrine as a safeguard against European schemes of annexation, or of a partition of the Western hemisphere.

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HUSBAND SEEKER ARRESTED

Marietta, Ohio, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Laura Stackhouse, alias Laura Miller, alias Irene Monselle, of this city, was arrested today for using the mails for fraudulent purposes in advertising that she was seeking a husband and extorting money from applicants. She

has confessed all. She went to the post-office this morning, worked the combination lock, got letters and accepted for money order letters for Irene Monselle. Her business has been extensive throughout the United States and government officials say thousands of dollars have been gathered in this way.

HOAR HAS ANOTHER

Massachusetts Senator In- troduces Second Anti- Trust Bill.

It Provides Especially For Expediting Suits In Equity.

Appeals to Supreme Court Provided For, If Necessary.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Hoar today introduced a second trust bill. It provides especially for the expediting of suits in equity brought under the provisions of the present anti-trust law. It authorizes the attorney general of the United States to file a certificate in any such case pending in any circuit court of the United States to the effect that the case is of general public importance. A copy of the papers in the case is to be given to each of the circuit judges of the court, and it is thereupon to be given precedence over other cases and to be assigned for hearing at the earliest practicable date.

The hearing is to be before not fewer than three circuit judges, or if there are not so many in the circuit, one district judge may be substituted. In case the judges disagree, the case is to be certified to the supreme court of the United States for review. Appeals to the supreme court in the ordinary manner also are allowed.

ETTA BUTLER DYING.
New York, Jan. 7.—It is reported that Etta Butler, the actress, is dying in a New York hospital, in which she was moved about a month ago. Miss Butler's painful illness, which she had been notified of her condition. The institution where she is now lying is not to be ascertained.

DES MOINES MAN VERY ILL.
Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 7.—F. M. Hubbard, a very ill man with pneumonia, his condition was reported this morning as being no better.

WONDROUS EXHIBITION

Viceroy of India and Friends Review a Most Brill- iant Procession of the Retainers of the Ruling Chiefs.

Delhi, India, Jan. 7.—The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, and Lady Curzon and the duke and duchess of Connaught, today reviewed the retainers of the ruling chiefs in the durbar arena. The variety of costume and most striking pictures of the durbar festivities. Contingents from all parts of greater India participated, mostly retaining the distinctive features of their costumes. The flags and other emblems of the states of Oudh were carried on camels and elephants, accompanied by armed men on stilts, while Arab irregulars danced past the viceroy to the music of their own instruments. The famous gold and silver guns of the state of Baroda, attracted much attention. The ancient Mahabharata flags, descended from the Mogul emperors, were borne past on an elephant carriage. The martial Rajputs were clad in mail armor.

State bands, camel-kettle drums,

richly caparisoned elephants and horses and agile swordsmen, many shouting battle cries, followed the viceroy. A royal elephant carriage two stories high showed how the palace ladies accompanied the viceroy. A gorgeous howdah in one of which the viceroy and his wife occupied the place of honor. The book was given by the chief priest. The venerable chief, Naba, escorted by men mounted on richly caparisoned horses and accompanied by musketeers and hawkers, was a striking feature of the display, which for wealth of coloring, diversity of components and the number of spectators may be considered to have been the most brilliant of the durbar displays.

BARTERS HER INHERITANCE

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 7.—With the possibility of becoming a countess and the heiress of an Italian nobleman, Miss Florence I. Bruton of Alameda, aged 18 years, has inherited her inheritance rights for \$6,000 in American gold. The ex-

change took place in Superior Judge Ogden's court. Miss Bruton renounced her Italian inheritance and will return to the United States. The young lady having accepted the offer of compensation made by the court.

WAR SQUADRONS DISPERSED

New York, Jan. 7.—According to the Herald's correspondent at Culebra island, Admiral Dewey, having decided that the purpose of the concentration of the warships has been accomplished, has issued orders that the squadrons disperse to their former stations.

Admiral Dewey and his staff on the Mayflower and the Dolphin will sail

Thursday for Washington. The cruiser Albatross has sailed for Boston where she will be rechartered, and the cruisers San Francisco and Nashville have left for Norfolk. Admiral Dewey will return to the South Atlantic station. The torpedo boat squadrons will start today with the patients who became ill during the maneuvers.

ASLEEP ONE HUNDRED DAYS

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The one hundredth day of the remarkable sleep of Miss Dora Meek finds her better than last week, though showing no sign of awakening, says a dispatch to the Record-Herald from Centralia, Ill. She has been asleep since Sept. 28, sleeping soundly about eighteen hours a day,

and the remainder of the time sitting with her head drooping as though asleep. She has been fed and changed nothing and seeing nothing. The young lady went to sleep during the lower part of the night, after a quarrel. She takes a little nourishment and is in fair physical condition. Medicine and hypnosis have failed to arouse her.

BABCOCK PROMISED

That the House Would Heartily Support the Governor.

Money Voted to Carry on Work of the Session.

Well Into Next Week Be- fore Actual Business Will Start.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

St. Paul, Jan. 7.—(Special to The Herald.)—The business of the legislature met in joint session at noon to listen to the message of the governor. Governor Van Sant read the following message:

Pursuant to a duty imposed by the constitution of the state, it is deemed expedient at this time to give your honorable body such information as is possessed in relation to state affairs, and to submit for your consideration suggestions and recommendations which I hope may be helpful. Understanding fully the necessity of co-operation between the legislative and executive departments, and appreciating our respective obligations, let us with mutual confidence and with the earnest desire to faithfully serve the people of our commonwealth, enter upon the discharge of the duties assigned to us.

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MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR READ TO THE LEGISLATURE

STORIES OF VIOLENCE

During Coal Strike Con- tinued by Non-Union Miners.

Aim to Show Strikers Were Responsible For Lawlessness.

One Man Was Driven Away From His Bride.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—The strike commission began its work promptly at 10 o'clock today. Its attorneys for the non-union miners, who have been calling witnesses to show that the union miners were responsible for the alleged lawlessness in the anthracite coal region last year, resumed the presentation of witnesses. E. C. Tiffany, of Ashley, near Wilkesbarre, an outside foreman, employed by the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre company, was the first witness. He testified that strikers blew up a dam near the Ashley colliery with dynamite.

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THE TREASURY.

The treasury department being one of the most important, and as the demands upon that department for the next biennial period will be large, the matter of providing for necessary funds must receive your careful attention. The state auditor estimates the receipts and disbursements of the revenue fund for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1904, and 1905 as follows:

Aug. 1, 1902, amount in the treasury to the credit of the revenue fund, 789,563 01
Aug. 1, 1902, receipts, including above cash balance, 4,274,563 01
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Aug. 1, 1904, disbursements, 3,280,000 00
Aug. 1, 1905, receipts, 3,655,000 00
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Surplus July 31, 1905, of, 427,519 88

In the receipts the auditor has included the state tax at 1 mill on \$500,000,000. The item of disbursements for the three fiscal years contains \$700,000, which would be paid for extraordinary repairs. The estimate of the amount for new buildings is no doubt near the limit. Under the most favorable circumstances it could not exceed \$1,000,000 without increasing the tax levy, and that should be avoided. In order to avoid this I urge the strictest economy and the most careful investigation of every appropriation asked for.

STATEMENT OF FINANCES.

The state treasury had credit to the several funds as follows:

Balances in treasury at close of business Dec. 31, 1902: Revenue fund, \$4,274,563 01; Soldiers' relief fund, 24,294 17; Funding tax fund, 86,836 19; Permanent school fund, 18,616 16; General school fund, 171,810 88; Permanent university fund, 52,397 77; General university fund, 42,023 32; Internal improvement fund, 16,073 08; Internal improvement land fund, 1,827 24; Interest, 1,232 12; State institutions' fund, 60,701 60; State institutions' land interest, 25,500 21; Swamp land fund, 116,158 34; Grain inspection fund, 116,158 34.

Total, \$811,729 73.

Less revenue fund over-draft, 161,151 24.

\$650,578 49.

Apparently we are in first-class condition.

BURGLARS ROUNDED UP

Posse of Citizens of Eagle, Wis., Corral a Gang of Safe Blowers, Shoot One and Capture Another.

Eagle, Wis., Jan. 7.—As a result of an early morning encounter between a posse of Eagle citizens and a gang of four burglars and safe-blowers four miles from this village, one robber was shot, probably fatally, another was captured and the other two escaped. At 2 o'clock this morning the burglars broke into the Witham livery barn here and stole a horse and a double cutter, starting at once toward Mukwonago, where it is supposed they hoped to catch a train or commit a robbery. Half an hour afterward the

livery stable owner discovered the theft and started after the robbers with a party of four, overtaking them near a clump of woods and calling on them to surrender. The robbers at once opened fire, which was returned by the posse, with the result that one was heard to scream, and later, on their attempting to escape, fell; another was captured, and the other two escaped to the woods. The man who was captured had on his person two bottles of nitro-glycerine and a complete set of burglar tools and two revolvers. Officers have been summoned from Waukesha, and the woods will be surrounded by farmers until the sheriff arrives.

SUICIDE EXPLAINS MATTERS

New York, Jan. 7.—William Vehlslage, 37 years old, an optician, formerly of San Francisco, but for the last three months a resident of Mont Clair, N. J., committed suicide at the home of his brother-in-law, David H. McIlvaine, shortly after midnight Monday night by shooting himself in the left breast. Vehlslage had written a number of letters, one of which, addressed to the coroner, and reporters was as follows:

"William Vehlslage has ended his life by shooting. He comes from a respectable family; was a practical optician, but, unfortunately, was attacked by asthma in a very severe form. His wife was faithful and true to the end, and spent her money on me. Friends did much to relieve me, but all was useless. I regret exceedingly the way in which I terminated my life, but I have had twenty-two physicians travel to all altitudes, but no matter what was done, it was useless. I suffered greatly and request that my body be buried as quietly as possible in a true and faithful wife."

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COPPER MARKET

Walker Reports Market Very Strong and Good Buying.

Expects a Further Advance in Prices at Once.

Copper Share Market Indicates Change in Sentiment.

George L. Walker, in his weekly review of the copper market, says:

Copper is decidedly strong. Lake copper is selling at 12 1/2 to 12 3/4 cents per pound, and neither electrolytic nor casting can be secured below 12 cents. Standard copper advanced 1/2 cent, to 12 1/2 cents in London during the week, the equivalent of 3/4 cent per pound. The buying demand is very strong on both sides of the water, and it will not be surprising if there is a further advance in prices before the week is over.

The lesson taught by the tremendous increase in copper consumption during the past year seems to be that there are almost numberless uses to which the metal can be put advantageously and profitably. At that price it becomes the successful competitor in hundreds of more or less important lines, of iron, tin, zinc and lead. Manufacturers who had never been even considered by the engineers of the trade suddenly become very heavy buyers of copper in every direction. It appears at the moment that the year 1932 saw an increase of only 5 per

cent in the world's production of copper and an increase of more than 45 per cent in copper consumption.

Copper wire, copper sheathing, copper roofing, copper piping, and brass hardware and fittings everywhere. Nothing else is as good value at the price, and nothing else will do. The popularity of high-speed electrical machinery has sent up the price of crude petroleum, because of the resultant tremendous increase in the consumption of lubricating oils. The British Westinghouse Electric company, operating in England where no one is supposed to be doing any business at all, reports that its orders, received in the past four months, exceed \$2,500,000 against \$2,200,000 for the whole of last year and \$2,800,000 in the whole of 1930. It will be remembered that copper was selling at 12 cents in 1930. This makes it plain that four months now at 12 cents must call for nearly twice as much copper as it consumed in the twelve months of 1930. It will also be remembered that 1930 was a banner year for foreign copper consumption. The adoption of copper sheathing in the natural color for its curbs by a leading traction company is important by its significance. It shows that it has been learned that natural copper is not only richer, better and more economical in the long run than wood and paint, but it will be checked by natural law. Copper consumption must be checked, and it will be checked by natural law. The price of the metal will advance until it is 12 to 15 cents per pound. It is amazing to hear predictions of a coming copper famine from someone that only a few weeks ago could see nothing but disaster ahead for copper and the copper mining industry. The clouds are gone, and the sun is shining. Everybody is convinced, converted, and happy; everybody but Casey. Where is Casey?

COPPER SHARE MARKET. The copper share market is strong. It has at last been demonstrated that the copper metal situation is in much better shape than for a year past, and the public is coming to a realization of the fact that the natural law of supply and demand is coming to be satisfactorily straightened out in the metal market. Every indication points to a higher range of prices for copper, and larger profits on their output will naturally warrant a more active competition. It is impossible to conceive of more legitimate basis for a copper share boom.

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vanced above that price. There was no particular reason why these advances should have occurred in any particular day or week, or at any special stage of the improvement. Every thing that has happened in the copper share market within a week past was warranted in happening two months ago, and everything that will happen within the coming sixty days is warranted as happening now; but those of strenuous impulses movements of the public. Speculation is often governed by impulse. It jumps the walls and fences and even over house tops, and then returns to drag itself in the gutter; but to the mind it is curbed by intrinsic conditions and keeps in or near the middle of the road. This time it has started out under very favorable auspices, well groomed and in good spirit, and has a smooth track ahead. There is no reason why a good run should not be made.

OPEN LETTER.

What Another Prominent Business Man of Duluth Says.

Duluth, Jan. 7, 1933.

I have had a reading from Mrs. Buddha, the clairvoyant, palmist and trance medium, who is located in the Torrey building. I cheerfully recommend her to the public as a medium of the age.

THOMAS P. BROWN.

Mrs. Buddha has read for many famous men and women, among whom are the following:

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. (Right hand.)

Hon. W. E. Gladstone. (Right hand.)

Lord Russell. (Right hand.)

Lord Curzon. (Right hand.)

Mrs. Frank Leslie. (Right hand.)

P. S.—Those who desire to consult with the noted medium, Mrs. Buddha, should avail themselves of this rare opportunity at once as her engagement in this city is limited. (Torrey building. Room No. 201 and 202.)

Some mechanism is required to achieve the result. All of the harnesses are raised up above the place where the horses will stand when they are being hitched by cords, which attach to the harness by clasps, which are loose by the jerking of a cord on the part of the wagon driver.

The bell which sounds the fire alarm is operated by electricity, and the same current which rings the bell opens the doors in front of the horses. These latter are so trained that the moment the bell rings they rush out of their stalls and stand in waiting, each under his own individual harness. The men hurriedly fasten the lines to the bits and connect the collars around the horses' necks. The driver, who is already on his seat, pulls a cord, and before you know what has happened the entire outfit, horses, men and wagons is ready to go to a fire.

Then the horses are called back to their stalls and the whole performance is repeated.

The system is perfect. Indeed, the Duluth fire department, equipped as it is with all of the most modern apparatus, and trained more strictly than the majority of municipalities, with many times the population of this city, has gained a wide reputation for its excellence. Everything goes like clock-work.

The horses are perhaps of greatest interest to the casual visitor to any of the local houses and the Duluth department has a large number of the finest kind of animals for the business. Formerly called his own name, and answered to it perfectly. Authorities looking toward the perfection of system are noted for their disregard for poetry, however, and the smooth-coated quadrupeds, which once went by the name of "Pat," "Bill," "George" and "Grey," are now forced to pick up their ears and look interested at the call of "45," "32," "29," etc.

This number system went into effect in the local department about six

INTERESTING FIRE DEPARTMENT SCENE

Hitching Practice Which Occurs Several Times a Day at All of the Stations—Spectators Are Few.

Considering the fact that Duluth has one of the best fire departments in the United States, local people take very little interest in the organization.

About as interesting a scene as can be found anywhere in the city is presented to the caller at any of the local engine houses—every evening at 8 o'clock. This is the practice at which the horses are taken from their stalls a couple of times and a rapid hitch is made to the various wagons, just as though there was a real fire for the teams to attend.

To see horses taken from their stalls, where they are quietly munching their hay and put into the harness ready to take a run to a fire in from four to seven seconds would naturally be of interest to a crowd of spectators, but few attend.

This operation is performed at any of the houses four times a day, at 6 in the morning, 12 at noon, 6 and 8 in the evening. The houses are always open to the public and any of these practices may be witnessed by whoever may so wish.

On these occasions the sleek, well-groomed horses—the very flower of their kind—exhibit their perfect training in a way that should delight any one who has a soft spot in his heart for the equine mechanism.

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RAILROAD RUMBLES

Trainmen of Western Roads Ask 20 Per Cent Advance.

Answer of Roads Expected Within a Few Days.

Transcontinental Traffic Expected to Be Re-Opened Tomorrow.

The committees representing the trainmen of the Western roads met the general superintendents of the railroads at Minneapolis yesterday and filed a demand for 20 per cent increase. The railroad managements accepted the schedules and notified the trainmen's representatives that they would have an answer ready by Jan. 9 or 10. The demand is made in connection with that of the Eastern trainmen, and all told there are about 200,000 men involved in the movement. If it comes to a fight, the trainmen claim there will be 1,000,000 involved. The standard of wages, 3 cents a mile for conductors and 2 cents a mile for brakemen, has been in force since 1880, and now a demand is made for 20 per cent increase. Two hundred employees met the general superintendents in St. Louis yesterday and were given hopes that there would be little difficulty in the granting of the demand.

Coming Tomorrow.

Transcontinental mails are expected to arrive at Duluth tomorrow, and Duluth will receive her share when the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads will get their first trains through from the Pacific coast since Sunday. None of the transcontinental trains have been able to get through since Sunday, and the mails are lying west of the flooded district. The Portland division of the Northern Pacific was announced as open yesterday morning, and a rush of trains was sent through, the first of which is expected at St. Paul today or tomorrow. Communication between Seattle and Tacoma was established last night.

Preliminary Step Only.

The traffic officials of the Western roads at Chicago have taken but preliminary steps toward the increase in freight revenues for the year of 1933. It has been estimated for some weeks that the increase on commodity rates and the increase that will result from the juggling of classified articles relative to their classification would be 10 per cent, but now it is claimed that the increase will not be more than 5 per cent all told. The schedules will go into effect with the first of next month. The railroad managers say that the reason for the increase in rates is the increase in the cost of fuel, and the increase of freight rates is expected to raise the revenues of the railroads about \$100,000,000 the coming year.

WAGON GRANT LANDS

To Be Included In Land Exchange Bill.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The house committee on public lands today directed Representative Moody, of Oregon, who was authorized some time ago to favorably report the bill providing for an exchange of railroad grant lands for lands of the public domain, to amend the bill before reporting it to the house so as to make it apply to wagon lands as well as railroad grant lands. Representative Moody (Wyo.) informed the committee that he would prepare and introduce a bill providing for the exchange of lands of the interior relative to selling timber on the public lands. The committee will meet the secretary of the interior at the interior department tonight, when a conference will be held on the Nebraska grazing land bill.

NEARLY SEVERED HEAD.

Man Instantly Kills Four-Year-Old Girl.

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Albert King, 25 years old, today entered the home of John Finley, his former employer, and slashed the throat of Mr. Finley's 4-year-old daughter, Helen Marian, with a razor, nearly severing the head. The child died instantly. King then went into an adjoining room and shot himself dead with a revolver. The only person in the house at the time of the tragedy was a nurse girl with whom King was in love and who had rejected his advances. King formerly lived in Philadelphia.

ITALY ANSWERS.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Through the United States embassy at Rome, the state department today received the answer of the Italian government to President Castro's proposition, and as

was the case with the British and German answers, Secretary Hay has forwarded it to Minister Bowen, at Caracas, for submission to President Castro.

SMALLPOX.

A. A. Forbes Gets Into Trouble By Deifying Health Authorities.

A. A. Forbes, of Woodland, was arraigned in police court this morning charged with violating quarantine regulations.

He entered a plea of not guilty and the hearing was set for next Friday morning.

The health authorities quarantined Mr. Forbes' home on account of a case of smallpox.

He tore the quarantine cards off the house and defied the health authorities to replace them.

They were replaced, however, and this morning Health Commissioner Robinson visited the house himself, confirming the diagnosis of his assistant physician that the patient had a well-developed case of the much-dreaded disease.

The case promises to be one of more than ordinary interest when it comes up for hearing Friday.

Mr. Forbes has an impression that he is being persecuted for an article he once wrote against vaccination.

The health authorities say that there is absolutely nothing to that, and that they are simply enforcing the quarantine regulations as a protection to other people in the community and society in general.

APPLICATION FILED.

Plea For Commutation of Henderson's Death Sentence.

According to a dispatch from St. Paul received this afternoon the application on behalf of Charles E. L. Henderson for a commutation of his sentence of death to life imprisonment was filed with the state board of pardons today.

Accompanying it were pleas for clemency from Duluth people.

The County Board.

The morning session of the county board was devoted chiefly to committee meetings to consider the bills for printing and office supplies.

The board went into an executive session shortly before noon, at which it is understood that those questions and that of clerk hire in the various county offices was under discussion. Adjournment was taken until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

TRUSTS

Discussed By President and Henderson and Grosvenor.

Washington, Jan. 7.—President Roosevelt had a long conference today with Speaker Henderson and Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, with regard to proper anti-trust legislation. The president sent them and it is understood that he impressed upon his callers his desire that the legislation dealing with the trust question should be enacted at the present session of congress.

The measure was under discussion and, of course, none was agreed upon.

The trust question is a most difficult one to handle in a legislative way," said Sen. Grosvenor, as he left the executive offices, "but I think some measure will be enacted into law at this session. It will be necessary to pierce a middle course between the desires of the radical anti-trust people and those who profess to see little evil in trusts or combinations of capital. That such a course will be adopted by congress, I have no doubt."

It is understood that the question of bringing the subject of trusts to the attention of the public in an early way, as it was considered, but what conclusion, if any, was reached, is not known.

KING DISUADED

From Attending Funeral of Former Premier Sagasta.

Madrid, Jan. 7.—King Alfonso, who had expressed the intention of attending Senor Sagasta's funeral today, was dissuaded by his ministers, who feared political demonstrations. Very large numbers of wreaths and messages of condolence have been sent to the funeral, and the king is expected to go into mourning for three days. The state officials have been ordered to go into mourning for three days. The king will occupy a place in the Pantheon opposite the vault containing the remains of Gen. Prim.

FUEL SHORTAGE

Investigation at Chicago Continued By the Committee.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The committee appointed by the Illinois Manufacturers' association to continue the investigation of fuel shortage, met in the parlors of the Grand Pacific today and listened to complaints from manufacturers throughout the city. In nearly every case the manufacturers declared that they had trouble in getting coal even on Swingley ironed contracts and many firms complained that they had been compelled to pay from \$4.80 to \$5 a ton for fuel contracted for at \$2.75 to \$3 a ton.

Chairman Eckhart, said the committee would call upon States Attorney Dineen late today, place the evidence before him and urge the necessity of calling a special grand jury.

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This is not a sale of years of accumulations, but all new clothing of this year's styles and fabrics. Every style and shape approved by fashionable dressers.

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OPENING OF COURT

January Term Begins
and Grand Jury
Charged.

Court Cautions the Jury
to Keep Proceedings
Secret.

Sixteen Divorce Cases
Coming Before the
Court Tomorrow.

The January term of district court began at 10 o'clock this morning, with Judge Englin in charge of the calendar. There was a fairly large representation of the bar at the calling of the new calendar this morning. Out of the eighty-two civil actions noted on the calendar eleven were continued, by consent, two were stricken and two have been settled and dismissed. The rest of the cases will be tried.

There are sixteen actions for divorce, and these will come on for trial beginning tomorrow morning.

The grand jury for the present general term of court convened at 11 o'clock this morning. Seventeen out of the twenty-three jurors summoned appeared. One juror was excused as he was over the age limit and was exempt from jury service.

After being sworn in district court room No. 2, the grand jury was charged by Judge Cant.

The court's remarks were brief and consisted principally of outlining the duty of the jurors as laid down by the law. He laid special emphasis on the secrecy of the transactions in the grand jury room, and warned the jurors against divulging any of their proceedings after completing their work and being discharged. He told them to go at their work fearlessly, without favor, and to investigate any irregularities that they might know which are in transgression of the criminal laws. The court appointed A. W. Frick as foreman of the grand jury.

The grand jury retired at 10:30 o'clock to organize, elect a clerk and take up such matters as may properly come before them. So far as known, the court stated this morning, there is nothing outside the regular criminal business to come before the grand jury for its action.

Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Minnesota Lumber and Timber company was held here this morning. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, William O'Brien; vice president, W. H. Cook; secretary, Henry Turpin; treasurer, E. B. Paine, Jr., St. Paul.

The company recently closed a large contract for sawing at the Hubbard Vincent mill at the West End and began yesterday to haul logs to the mill. The logs are all brought in by rail.

East Fourth Street Cars.

Manager Warren, of the street railway, has increased the number of extra cars on the East Fourth street line in order to accommodate the people residing in that section. The extra cars are to be run late in the afternoon when travel is heaviest. The East Fourth street cars will leave Third avenue west at the following hours: 5 p. m., 5:14, 5:29, 5:44, 6 and 6:14 p. m. The car at 5:29 is to be run specially to prevent the overcrowding of the 5:34 Woodland car, which change will be much appreciated.

Duluth Union No. 15 of International Union of Steam Engineers

will hold their first regular meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 8, in Engineer's hall, Hunter block. No meeting being held during holidays it is important that every member be present. E. J. Holden, President.

TRAVELING AUDITOR PLAN Proposed By Commissioner Patterson Is Discussed.

To the Editor of The Herald:

In the issue of The Herald of Jan. 2, I notice an important suggestion by County Commissioner E. M. Patterson. He would have an inspection of township and school districts, to be able to tell how money is spent in the districts. He believes that there ought to be a provision made for a sort of traveling auditor, or local public examiner in this county, to look over the accounts of the various school districts, and townships; that it would result in large saving to the settlers, who are called upon to pay much more than they should for township and school purposes, because of slipshod and careless methods that prevail in many districts.

When a school or township organization takes place its officers elected and qualified, are, according to law, authorized to levy taxes and issue bonds. Who can tell how much money is necessary to carry on its school? Who can tell how much about it. He also claims that the system is too lax, compared with the county, which has all of its affairs scrutinized closely.

It has often occurred to me that the affairs of the county were not so closely scrutinized at the time it was bonded \$200,000 for the purpose of building roads, and the question has often arisen since: Where are the roads?

I do not know what the taxpayers of this county think of a walking delegate, such as a Mr. Patterson suggested, but, for my part, I feel to see where it would be a material benefit over the present system. The law is plain. If an officer misappropriates funds, or sanctions it in any way, he is liable to prosecution; or let me use the expression, "money wasted," as Mr. Patterson puts it. If any citizens know of any lavish expenditure, or wasted money, it is their privilege to call a halt and demand an investigation, without the aid of a traveling examiner. Yours truly,

Kelsey, Minn., Jan. 6. JOHN MCKAY.

ILLINOIS

Legislature Meets at Noon
and Is Duly Organized.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—The senate met at noon and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Northcott. After prayer, Justice Carter of the supreme court administered the oath to the new members. The senate then proceeded to the organization, and the officers and employees selected in the Republican senate caucus Tuesday night were elected. Shortly after the assembling of the senate the house was called to order. Governor Yates' message was read in both houses. The governor recommended an increase in the number of inspectors of factories and mercantile institutions, in order to properly enforce the law regarding child labor and sweat shops.

"The state board of arbitration," he said, "has rapidly grown in importance until it now ranks among the most potent factors in the industrial world. The arbitration law, as first enacted, proved to be defective in many respects, leaving the board practically without power to do anything. From time to time the law has been amended until now it is quite commonly looked upon as being in advance of all other state arbitration laws. The result accomplished inspired general public confidence. It has saved millions of dollars to employers and employees. The preservation of industrial peace is of such high importance to all of the people that an agency which contributes so much to that end as this board has contributed, and as it will contribute in the future, ought to receive the most liberal consideration at the hands of the general assembly."

A SUCCESSOR TO VEST.

Missouri Legislature Has Important Duty to Perform.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Both branches of the Missouri general assembly met at noon today. The senate being called to order by Lieutenant Governor Lee, and the house by the secretary of state, Governor Dockery's message was presented and read at tomorrow's session. The message was a long one, and before the present session of the legislature is the election of a successor to United States Senator George G. Vest, who declines to serve further. His term will expire March 3, 1905.

A NORTHER AT COLON.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 7.—A northern is blowing today, the sea is rough and the labor left the harbor to avoid the possibility of being driven ashore.

CLEANING OF WALKS

City Officers Agree That
Something Must
Be Done.

City Must Do the Work
to Make It Effective.

Passage of State Law
May Be Required
For This.

City officers have slipped up on the icy sidewalk problem. Urgent demands on the administration are flooding the city hall, and the officers are just as anxious as the citizens and taxpayers to have the walks free from snow, but under the existing charter they have very little authority in this direction.

It is conceded that the only way to have a uniform cleaning of sidewalks is to have the department of public works do the work where the property owners fail, and then levy an assessment.

To bring this about an amendment to the charter will be necessary and it is probable that a state law will have to be passed.

In speaking of this Mayor Hugo says: "The time has come when we must do something toward cleaning off our walks in the winter time. The condition of the sidewalks at the present time is causing no end of trouble and injuries are very frequent.

After due consideration we have come to the conclusion that the only way to solve this problem is to have the city do the work and assess the cost of cleaning against the property.

I believe that every man should have the right to look after his own property, but after he has had a reasonable length of time to clean the snow off and fails to do so, then I say, let the cleaning be done under the direction of the department of public works and the assessment levied the same as for any other 'improvement.'

This city charter contained a provision by which this method of the mayor's could be carried out, but it was omitted from the charter.

At a conference held yesterday afternoon the city officers were unable to determine whether or not a charter amendment or a state law and a charter amendment would be necessary.

IS LIBERAL.

John Whalen Throws His
Money Right and
Left.

After spending \$3000 in fast living in less than a week, John Whalen is shattered in finance and health.

To one Paradise alley peroxide blonde he is said to have given a cheque for \$1500.

This person is said to have almost lost sight of it all and was suffering furiously toward the bank to get it cashed before something should happen.

The police heard of Mr. Whalen's extravagance and, thinking that he was intoxicated or mentally deranged, arrested a life saving crew to get him away from those of the frivolous pursuance.

He politely informed the detectives that he was entirely in his right mind, was perfectly sober and had a perfect right to spend his money as he pleased.

When the officers left the house more sober were seen cutting across corner lots in an excited effort to cash.

A SOLDIER FOUND What He Had Looked For 35 Years.

Many interesting stories are still told by the heroes of the late war of the rebellion. An old soldier of Morris, Ill., related his experience a short time ago.

"When I enlisted in the war," said he, "I was strong and healthy and weighed 180 pounds, and when I was discharged, four years later, I only weighed 130 pounds. I had a stomach trouble, contracted while in the army.

I was treated by medical men for a long time, paying out hundreds of dollars but receiving no permanent benefit. Patent medicines were also highly recommended for dyspepsia and stomach troubles and I tried a number of them, but got no relief, and in the end was actually worse. I became mentally and physically a wreck, had no energy to do business, and I simply got enough sustenance from my food to keep soul and body together and was in pain and misery constantly.

While in this condition I met a friend, who asked me if I had used Grape-Nuts. I had not, but had used other prepared food and got no relief, and so had no confidence in any of them. He continued to urge me to use Grape-Nuts, saying his wife had become so much improved in health by using this particular food.

So, partly to please him, I bought a package and made my supper that night on Grape-Nuts, fully expecting to suffer all night as the result. To my surprise and great joy I awoke in the morning feeling better than I had for many months. I had a good appetite from that time on and Grape-Nuts was my only food for the first four months. Then I began to partake of other food sparingly. I gained very rapidly, mentally and physically, with energy and good nature. My weight increased 35 pounds in about six months. My stomach trouble, from which I had suffered untold misery for 35 years, became perfectly healthy, so that I could eat any kind of food in connection with Grape-Nuts.

Today I am 62 years old and enjoy good health. I believe Grape-Nuts to be the best of food products, scientifically prepared so as to contain the greatest amount of nutriment and tonic properties." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Monte Carlo Coats at Half Tomorrow.

Another price opportunity.
Buy Tomorrow at Half.

125 fine Monte Carlo Coats and ¾ length Coats in black, blue, dark red, light tan and rich brown—full satin lined—many with beaver collar and revers—this season's styles on sale at half price—commencing at \$4.88 for \$9.75 Coats, \$5.00 for \$10 Coats, \$6.00 for \$12.00 Coats, and so on

-- Tomorrow --

Women's, Misses' and Children's Suits and Skirts and Wraps at half.

Choice of any Trimmed Hat in our Millinery Dept at Half. Every garment bought here bears the stamp of reliability.

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in before the game should be declared off.

Mr. Whalen is now stopping at an uptown hotel and disabled. In fact it is said that he was ill during the period that he spent his money so freely, but the rheumatism and other ailments did not seriously interfere with his cheque writing ability.

Mr. Whalen obtains large sums of money several times a year from England. He is not a hard drinker, does not spend much money on himself, but is good to friends.

During the past week, while spending \$3000 having a time, it is said that he did not drink either wine or whisky, but kept strictly to beer.

AT WEST DULUTH

There is a rumor current in West Duluth that the National Iron works has been given a contract for \$20,000 worth of machinery for the new match factory. Negotiations were under way yesterday and it was expected that the deal would be closed some time last evening. No official confirmation could be gained and the officials of the company were very reticent concerning it.

The working force at the National Iron works has been very largely increased during the past month or two and there are now between 150 and 200 men employed. The equipment has been much improved and the big plant could easily handle such an order.

No matches are being manufactured at present at the old match factory, and the force of hands is employed in making preparations for the installation of the new machinery.

PLEASURES HIS FRIENDS.

The numerous friends of Rev. Dr. Forbes of West Duluth were highly pleased over the announcement made in last evening's Herald that he had been appointed to the position of chaplain of the house of representatives. The fact that the office was unanimously sought by Dr. Forbes and was conferred on him by the members against his wishes, is proof of the high esteem in which he is held, not only by the people of Duluth and West Duluth, but by the wide circle of friends in the state at large.

Among his fellow citizens in West Duluth no man is more highly revered and respected than Dr. Forbes, and in their opinion the members of the house could not have made a happier choice.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION.

The grand joint installation of the O. O. F. took place last evening in the Wieland & Wade hall. The lodges present were West Duluth lodge No. 2, Duluth lodge No. 28, Central lodge No. 75, and Zenith City lodge No. 60. The ladies' auxiliaries of the different lodges were also present.

Mayor Hugo acted as installation officer. At the banquet which followed, W. B. Wells, of Duluth, made a brief address, telling of the progress of the order and of the benefits received by the members.

After the banquet the hall was cleared and the members indulged in dancing until a late hour.

HEBREWS DISAPPOINTED.

The Hebrews of West Duluth have been disappointed in their hopes of a butcher shop in this section of the city. The congregation of the synagogue has decided to keep Naftal Stone, the newly arrived Rabbi from Russia, employed in the Jewish store in Duluth and has offered him a larger salary to remain in the city proper. Consequently the Hebrews of West Duluth will have to continue making special trips to Duluth to purchase their meat.

A. O. H. INSTALLATION.

The joint installation of the officers of divisions Nos. 1 and 2, Ladies' auxiliary, A. O. H., and divisions Nos. 1 and 4, A. O. H., took place last evening in the Gillies hall. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, and over the stage were draped the colors of America and Ireland, with the beautiful banner of division No. 4 prominently displayed.

President William Murnian of the local division, called the meeting to order and welcomed all present on behalf of his division. He announced that Mrs. M. J. Reilly, of Brainerd, state vice president of the Ladies' auxiliary, had honored the meeting with her presence, and at the earnest solicitation of the lady officers, had consented to act as the installing officer of the

ladies' branch of the order. The following officers were then installed: Division No. 1, L. A., A. O. H., president, Mrs. J. H. Sullivan; vice president, Mrs. F. Jordan; treasurer, Mrs. M. Brown; recording secretary, Mrs. Mae Murphy; financial secretary, Mrs. White; insurance secretary, Mrs. D. P. McDonald; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. J. Callahan; sentinel, Mrs. J. Sullivan; Division No. 2, L. A., A. O. H., president, Mrs. A. Bolger; vice president, Mrs. J. Hammill; financial and insurance secretary, Miss Julia Doyle; treasurer, Mrs. J. Holmes; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Brett; sentinel, Mrs. Harbert.

County President P. McCabe then installed the following officers of division Nos. 1 and 4, A. O. H.: Division No. 1, president, P. L. Ryan; vice president, M. J. Kelleher; treasurer, F. Jordan; financial and insurance secretary, A. J. Beers; recording secretary, J. J. Fitzgerald; sergeant-at-arms, M. Cosgrove; sentinel, William McGraw; Division No. 4, president, William Murnian; vice president, J. P. Hammill; recording secretary, P. J. Bolger; treasurer, Thomas Doyle; financial and insurance secretary, J. J. Moran; sergeant-at-arms, I. H. McGraw; sentinel, Thomas Callahan.

At the close of the installation ceremonies, John Flood, state treasurer of the order, was called upon by the president of the local division, for a few remarks. He pointed out the duties of the officers and the duties of the members, and referred to the great increase of membership, particularly in the Ladies' auxiliary. His remarks were timely and were well received.

A short program of music then followed and light refreshments were served, after which the meeting adjourned after spending a most enjoyable evening. There was a large delegation of members of the order down from Duluth, and they feel quite proud of the hospitality of their brothers and sisters in this end of the city.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

Joseph Filatrault left for St. Paul this morning for a short visit with friends in that city.

Charles Goodell, of Barnum, is in West Duluth today on a short business trip.

Mrs. David Sang is recovering from her recent illness.

Charles Pellatt has returned from a visit with friends in Saginaw, Mich.

Charles Miller is in the city today from Split Rock.

25 per cent discount on all men's and boys' overcoats, suits, and refecters. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

The ladies of Pearl Hive No. 4, L. O. T. M., will give a dancing party at the Great Eastern hall Friday evening, Jan. 9. The regular meeting will be at 7:30 o'clock.

J. H. Litchfield, who resided at the Phillips hotel during the past year, has moved to North Dakota.

William Lamach, of Grand Rapids, an electrician in the employ of the Pittsburgh Steamship company, arrived in the city yesterday.

Our ¾ off on overcoats, suits, and refecters makes them cheaper than one-half price elsewhere. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

Dr. Forbes will lecture at the Asbury M. E. church, West Duluth, subject, "The Dignity of Man," Friday evening, Jan. 9, 8 p. m. Tickets, 25 cents.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

INJUNCTION DENIED.

Democratic Party of Kentucky
May Hold Primary.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 7.—Circuit Judge Cantrell has refused to grant an injunction to restrain the holding of a state

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TROCHES

Fifty years of success prove this to be the simplest and best remedy for Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchitis and Lung Troubles.

In boxes—never sold in bulk.

STRUCK A "DEADHEAD."

Steamer In Mobile Bay Meets
With Accident.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 7.—The steamer James A. Carney, plying between Mobile and points on the eastern shore of Mobile bay, struck a submerged "dead head" in the river this morning, on her trip to Mobile and stove a big hole in her bow. The boat began to fill rapidly and the frightened passengers were ordered aft on the upper deck. The captain under full speed made to shallow water, where the Carney was beached. The passengers were safely transferred in tugs to the city. No lives were lost. The steamer will be raised.

INFRINGED PERMITS.

La. Quayley, Vez., Jan. 7.—Fishing schooners were not allowed here yesterday owing to the fact that some of them had infringed their blockade permits by coming within and purchasing goods from the city.

A short program of music then followed and light refreshments were served, after which the meeting adjourned after spending a most enjoyable evening. There was a large delegation of members of the order down from Duluth, and they feel quite proud of the hospitality of their brothers and sisters in this end of the city.

Little Colds' neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Wood's Cough Syrup cures Little Colds—cures big colds, too, down to the very verge of consumption.

Kansas City and Return \$19.85

Jan. 11 and 12, the Northern Pacific railway will sell tickets to Kansas City and return, account National Live Stock meeting, for \$19.85 for round trip. Tickets good returning until Jan. 18, except by depositing with agent and paying 50 cents limit with extended up to and including Jan. 31. For tickets and full information call at city office, 332 West Superior street, or Union depot.

GRAND
Masquerade Ball

Given under the auspices of North Star lodge No. 15, O. S. H., Armory, Thursday, Jan. 8, 1903. Flanigan's orchestra, Fleisher, prompter. Tickets, 50c. Prizes given.

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Winter
Goods
Must Be Sold.

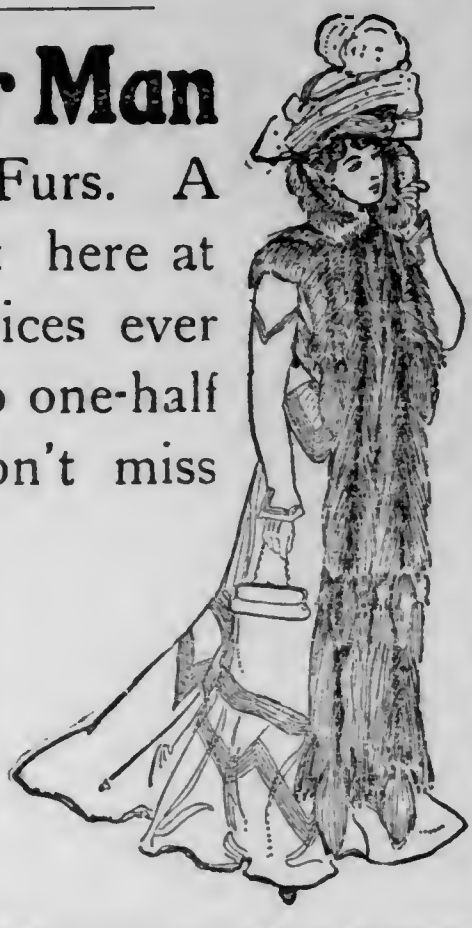
Cloaks,
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The Weather Man

says: Get out your Furs. A lot to be closed out here at the most radical prices ever named—one-third to one-half regular prices. Don't miss this opportunity. You'll find FURS marked so low that you can't conscientiously go without one.



Isabella Fox Set—boa, 7 feet long, tipped with bushy tails, 4 paws—regularly sells for \$50.00—sale price—**\$30.00**

Sable Fox Tab—7 feet long—regular price \$32.50, now—**\$20.00**

Brook Mink Tab—4 bushy tails—regularly \$12.50, now—**\$8.98**

Gray Fox Collar Cluster—4 tails—regular value \$10.50—special sale price—**\$7.48**

Sable Opossum Cluster—six tails—\$10 regular, now—**\$6.50**

Genuine Brook Mink Cluster 6 tails—\$10.50 value, now—**\$7.50**

Sable Opossum Tab—8 long tails, regular price \$7.50—sale price, each—**\$5.00**

Russian Bear Boa—3 yards long, reg. value \$8.50, price—**\$5.00**

Sable Opossum Cluster—6 sable fox tails, \$5.00 value, sale price, each—**\$2.98**

Electric Seal Collar—Russian bear shawl collar, regular \$10.50 value, sale—**\$6.50**

Russian Bear Collar—Persian lamb yoke, regular price \$13.50, sale—**\$8.50**

Black Astrakhan Collar—6-inch storm collar, for only—**\$2.48**

Sable Opossum Muff—regular price \$6.00, sale—**\$3.48**

Isabella Opossum Muff—regular price \$7.00, sale—**\$4.39**

Black Lynx Muff—regular price \$3.50, sale—**\$2.50**

Electric Seal Muff—regular price \$6.00, sale—**\$4.00**

Russian Bear Muff—regular price \$8.50, sale—**\$5.00**

French Coney Muff—regular price \$1.50—sale—**98c**

IN MICHIGAN.

August Jankowski's Cat Saved His Life From Fire.

Stephenson—But for his cat, August Jankowski, an old Mononacque county settler, residing at Cedar River, would in all probability have perished in the flames which destroyed his home. Jankowski was awakened about midnight by the cat pulling at his bedclothes and scratching him on the hands. On sitting up he discovered the building was on fire and was only able to save a trunk and a gun before the roof fell in. That he got out in time he attributes solely to the efforts of the cat. The origin of the blaze is supposed to have been from a defective chimney. Jankowski had no insurance and his loss is total.

Wells—Phillips Mayette is the inventor of a device which makes it no longer necessary for a driver to fasten his horse to a hitching post, and which is guaranteed to prevent runaways. On the front axle of the vehicle a bevel gear is provided that fits into a composite gear at the end of a rod or spindle extending down from the seat, to which it is fastened by a bracket, and that gives it a rotary motion when the vehicle is in motion. The spindle carries a disk provided with hooks to serve as a fastening means for the reins. With the device in operation, if the horse should start forward the reins would be at once wound up on the spindle and the animal would be suddenly checked. Any subsequent backward movement would have no effect on account of a spring-pressed pawl ratchet which prevents rotation of the rod in the opposite direction.

Escanaba—The scheme to connect Green Bay, Wis., and Escanaba by an interurban electric road has been revived, with indications of success. It is proposed to obtain the bulk of the necessary power by harnessing the Chippewa rapids, on the Menominee river, which it is estimated could be made to develop in excess of 4000 horse power. The feasibility of developing this power is being given serious consideration by the Mackinac & Menominee Paper company, and a committee, headed by former Congressman S. M. Stephenson, has been delegated to report on the preliminary details.

Munising—The attorney general of the township of Munising is the title of a case soon to be decided in the circuit court for Alger county. Pending its final hearing Judge Steere has granted a temporary injunction restraining the township from taking action on certain claims that may come before it. The board is accused of allowing illegal salaries to township officials and of granting other claims which it is contended were unlawful. The suit has its origin in the rivalry between the two factions of the Republican party, which dominates the elections in Alger county.

Unconscious from croup. During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Stafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich. One Minute Cough Cure reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures all throat and lung troubles. Max With.

Purify the Blood
Heal the Sore.
when the blood is too weak to throw off the germs and poisons, and no amount of external treatment will heal them, but they continue to grow worse and worse, and many times terminate in the most horrible of all human maladies, Cancer.

S. S. S. cures slow healing sores by purifying and invigorating the germs, vitiated blood and purging the system of all corrupt matter, thus striking at the real cause and removing every hindrance to a rapid cure, and this is the only possible way to reach these deeply rooted, dangerous places. S. S. S. strengthens and tones up the circulation, and supplies rich, nutritious blood for the rebuilding of the constitution and healing the sore, when you get rid of the old plague spot for all time.

If you have a slow healing, stubborn sore, write us about it, and our physicians will advise you without charge.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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TRAIN DERAILED.
Chicago & Alton's Limited Left the Track.

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—The Chicago & Alton's Chicago limited which left Kansas City at 8:10 last evening was derailed at Higginsville, Mo. The engine and baggage car, smoker and chair car left the track, and the train was delayed four hours. The accident was caused by a broken switch. The engine driver, a slighter bruised, and a negro tramp had a leg broken.

WILL APPEAL TO POPE.
Rome, Jan. 7.—The papal nuncio at Munich, Bavaria, has notified the Vatican authorities that after the crown prince of Saxony has obtained a verdict in the civil court he will ask the pope to annul his marriage. The negotiations will be conducted through the nuncio at Munich, as there is no papal representative in Saxony.

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means trusting and buying.

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Silver Polish
Never disappoints. Its claim is perfection as a silver cleaner, and as such it is acknowledged by 3 generations of housekeepers. The Electro Silicon Co., 30 Cliff Street, New York.

FUNDS OF COUNTY

Auditor Halden Presents Statement Showing Them In Detail.

Congratulates the Board on County's Excellent Condition.

Expenses Last Year Decrease Despite Heavy Election Expenses.

One of the annual statements filed with the county board yesterday afternoon that was of special interest in that it shows the financial standing of St. Louis county, was that of County Auditor O. Halden. The report shows that at the end of the fiscal year, Dec. 31, 1902, the total liabilities of St. Louis county were \$299,151.41, its total assets were \$72,480,017.53, and its assets over liabilities, \$71,825,842.57.

In submitting his report to the board Mr. Halden made the following remarks: "I herewith submit the findings of the financial report (details to be furnished later) for the year 1902, and I wish to congratulate the board on the success of their efforts to cut down the expenses of the county, and yet maintain a high point of efficiency in the various departments. I would first call your attention to the county revenue fund. For the year 1902, the disbursements from this fund amounted to \$146,840.44; for the year 1901, \$142,415.50. On the face of the report, a saving of \$4,424.94, but in reality it is much more than that, when you take into account the large election expenses that are put upon the county, under the new election law, both for county and municipal elections. These expenses, of course, were extra for 1902, and you have saved enough to pay this extra expense.

"As the cities and towns on the ranges are growing rapidly there must necessarily be an increase in their municipal court expenses which are borne by the county. In fact there must be ever increasing demands made upon the commissioners in such a large and rapidly growing county. But in spite of these circumstances you show a decrease in disbursements for county expenses.

"In the county road fund the showing is remarkable. You started into the year with an overdraft of \$403.56, you have made this good out of your small tax levy and have a balance to your credit this year of \$243.5, and it is safe to say that never in the history of the county was so much good work done on county roads with so little expenditure of money.

The total expense of the county for the year 1902 are shown in the following table:

COUNTY EXPENSES.	
County road fund	\$142,415.50
County road special fund	30,025.29
County poor fund	20,526.85
County board interest	5,485.20
County bond sinking	1,964.25
Railroad bond interest and sinking	24,612.50
County road and bridge bonds maturing 1901	30,000.00
County road and bridge bonds maturing 1902	50,000.00
County road and bridge bonds maturing 1903	30,000.00
County road and bridge bonds maturing 1904	150,000.00
Municipal railroad aid bonds maturing 1902	250,000.00
Total	\$277,929.15
Total liabilities	\$299,151.41
Assets over liabilities	\$71,825,842.57
Total assets	\$72,480,017.53

Following are the county auditor's statements showing the liabilities and assets of St. Louis county:

LIABILITIES.	
County bonds maturing 1907	\$1,915.00
County road and bridge bonds maturing 1908	40,000.00
County road and bridge bonds maturing 1909	30,000.00
County road and bridge bonds maturing 1910	50,000.00
County road and bridge bonds maturing 1911	30,000.00
County road and bridge bonds maturing 1912	150,000.00
Municipal railroad aid bonds maturing 1902	250,000.00
Total bonded indebtedness	\$41,150.00

COUNTY FUNDS.	
County fund and unpaid (estimated)	\$1,000.00
County road and bridge bond interest due and unpaid	250.00
Interest on bonds maturing Jan. 1, 1902	2,734.50
Interest on bonds maturing Jan. 1, 1903	1,000.00
Interest on bonds maturing Jan. 1, 1904	675.00
Interest on bonds maturing Jan. 1, 1905	1,125.00
Interest on bonds maturing Jan. 1, 1906	675.00
Interest on bonds maturing Jan. 1, 1907	3,000.00
Interest on bonds maturing Jan. 1, 1908	3,125.00
Total	\$12,244.50

County order outstanding	\$1,959.74
Private redemption fund on hand	1,107.04
Surplus fund	2,310.87
Title assurance fund	22.35
Total	\$4,399.90

RECAPITULATION.	
Bonded bonds as above	\$41,150.00
County orders outstanding	1,959.74
Bond interest due	13,834.50
County surplus and assurance fund	1,450.77
Total liabilities	\$58,394.01

ASSETS.	
Assessed valuation taxable real properties	\$64,832,078.00
Assessed valuation of taxable personal property	6,992,825.00
County taxes 1902 now due (current)	\$242,800.88
County taxes 1901 outstanding	10,246.29
County taxes 1900 outstanding	8,346.28
County taxes 1899 outstanding	12,211.06
Total all county taxes now due	\$273,604.51
Penalty and interest uncollected (estimated)	5,000.00
County taxes in treasury unapportioned	71,325.97
County taxes in treasury unapportioned	1,879.94
County poor fund	
County farm buildings and personal property	\$2,347.46
County court house, square and building	60,000.00
Furniture and records in county court house	45,000.00
County roads and bridge bonds carried by county bond and sinking fund	\$20,000.00
County road and bridge bonds new, carried by same bond	5,000.00
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GREATEST DAYLIGHT STORE.

Just Get the February Delineator—Now in Stock.

A Great Suit Sale Thursday; \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 Suits, \$10.

For Thursday, in connection with our great Pre-Inventory Sale of Cloaks, Suits, Waists and Furs. We offer the above sensational reductions—about 100 Dress and Walking Suits in the lot—the majority are in walking styles. They are made of coverts, chevots, fancy mixtures and two-toned cloths—double-breasted, Norfolk and Blouse Jackets—all sizes.

Choice of any in the lot at

\$10

\$5.00 Walking Skirts, \$5.75—An assorted lot of Walking Skirts, made of all-wool Melton and fancy mixtures—all the newest styles—Pre-Inventory price—\$3.75

\$7.50 and \$8.00 Walking Skirts, \$5.00—This lot comprises mostly two-toned effects in stylish Walking Skirts—regular prices \$7.50 and \$8—Pre-Inventory price—\$5.00

\$2.50 White Waists, \$1.75—of Fancy Pique and Madras—heavy weight, new styles—perfect fitting—regular price \$2.50—Pre-Inventory price—\$1.75

Flannel Waists in green, gray and white—perfect fitting—cluster of tucks down front—regular price \$2.50—special cut price during the Pre-Inventory sale—\$1.75

Fancy Colored Waists—in red, blue, green—lined throughout—double-breasted—stock collar—all sizes—regular price \$2.25—Pre-Inventory price—\$1.50

Sensational Reductions In Reliable Furs.

Wonderful—are these reductions for the final clean-up. No inflated values here—the reductions are just as quoted. Don't miss them, because you'll regret it if you do.

\$50.00 Electric Seal Jackets, \$18.00—with nutria beaver collar, cuffs and revers—high storm collar, turned cuffs—lined with satin—a splendid coat at the regular price of \$50.00—Pre-Inventory sale price, only—\$18.00

\$52.50 Electric Seal Jackets, \$20.00—A 24-inch garment with storm collar and turn cuff—lined with Skinner's guaranteed satin—all sizes—the regular price is \$52.50—special price during the Pre-Inventory sale—\$20.00

\$40.00 Electric Seal Coat, \$27.50—Of well matched lustrous skins—lined with best satin—have storm collar and bell sleeve—regular price \$40.00—Pre-Inventory price—\$27.50

\$35.00 Astrakhan Jackets, \$25—Made from well matched skins, small curl, length 24, sizes 36 to 44—satin lined, storm collar, guaranteed not to rip—regular price \$35, sale price—\$25.00

\$20.00 Brown Shredded Coney Coats, \$12.50—nicely made satin lined—will wear as well as electric seal—all sizes—regular price \$20—Pre-Inventory sale price—\$12.50

Pre-Inventory Sale of Women's and Children's Shoes.

Broken Lines and Odd Lots of Winter Shoes at a Tremendous Reduction.

Beginning tomorrow the shoe section will begin its grand clean-up. Warm Footwear at from ½ to 1-3 below regular price. We mention a few—we've many more equally as good.

Women's Felt Shoes—laced, leather sole—warm and comfortable—regular price \$1.25—Sale price—75c

Women's Felt Slippers—Juliet, fur trimmed—belting leather sole—low heel—regular price \$1.25—Pre-Inventory Sale price—89c

Women's Gaiters—7 and 10 button—The 5c kind—19c

The 75c kind—49c

The \$1.00 kind—69c

Men's House Slippers—assorted styles, in various colors—all sizes, regular prices range from \$1.25 to \$2.00—Pre-Inventory Sale price—98c

Women's Felt Slippers—fur trimmed, red or black, regular price \$1.25—Thursday Clearing price—79c

Children's Dongola Kid Shoes—spring heel, laced, regular price 90c—Sale price—59c

Children's Felt Shoes—size 4 to 11, felt and leather soles—regular prices range from 75c to \$1.00—Sale price—59c

Knit Slippers—for women, men and children at reduced prices. Our

Women's \$1.50 Slippers—79c

ATTEMPT ROBBERY

Two Bowery Rounders Get After a Woodsman's Roll.

Occurs In Broad Daylight In a Bowery Saloon.

Interference of Bartender and Another Prevents the Crime.

An attempt at daring, daylight burglary was cleverly frustrated yesterday afternoon.

Two Bowery rounders sought to steal \$300 from a woodsman and put up a fierce fight for it.

The attempt occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock in Charles Jacobson's saloon, opposite the Union depot, on Michigan street.

Frank Joston, just in from a camp near Knife River, accidentally exhibited his large roll of bills in the bar room.

John Gilbert and Dan Sullivan saw it and made plays for robbery which involved more than ordinary boldness.

Shortly afterward Mr. Joston started toward the rear of the saloon, going through a narrow passage way.

The two toughs followed him, and getting him in the far end of the passage way with his back turned, demanded his money.

The woodsman, employing some strategy, said he would give them some money if they would let him turn around.

They let him do so and he knuckled down the larger of the two thieves.

The other thief jumped in, and was getting slightly the better of Joston, when the bartender and another man interfered. Then the two thieves fought the three men all the way into the barroom.

One of them got Joston up against the bar, exclaiming: "We'll get that money yet."

The bartender ran out and summoned Anton Schulte and two depot policemen.

The thieves were still full of fight and even buckled into the officers in their efforts to escape from the saloon.

After a rather strenuous time the officers finally got them into the patrol wagon and to the central station.

Owing to a slight misunderstanding the two men were locked up in police court this morning as disorderly, and each was sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail at hard labor.

THE DAKOTAS.

Prisoner Brought Back to Fargo is a Hard Character.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Fargo—Ed G. Dupont, who was brought back to Fargo Sheriff Twitcheil, seems to be a hard character. He is charged with robbing his roommate. The police were unable to locate him till recently, when Dupont was arrested in Minneapolis.

After a search was made and he was brought back to Fargo, he was charged with robbing his roommate. The police were unable to locate him till recently, when Dupont was arrested in Minneapolis.

The prisoner was placed in the city jail and with two other men attempted to burn his way out with a hot poker. They were detected, and when the trip to Fargo was resumed Dupont was ironed and shackled. A short time after they left the Billings authorities wired the sheriff that Dupont had some articles hidden in his coat. A search was made and a saw, file and other articles were discovered in the rim of the cap. The prisoner had succeeded in hiding off one hundred dollars in a suitcase in Fargo and is in a dungeon till his trial can be had.

Lisbon—Lewis Matteson died Monday. He came from Fargo several days ago, sick and without money. He was taken care of by the city officials to the Lisbon hotel, and a doctor summoned. He was buried by the county.

A. J. Cole, formerly deputy county auditor, has left for Washington, where he has accepted a traveling position with the Treasury's ledger.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. held their annual installation of officers Monday night. After the installation a program was presented and a banquet served.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

There—All of the carpenters and graders employed on and around the Horseshoe Mining company's cyanide plant, which is in course of construction, have refused to board the cars for home, because three men were discharged who refused to board the cars for home, because three men were discharged who refused to board the cars for home.

All work is at a standstill and the men refuse to work until the discharged employees are reinstated, which the company refuses to do. President Hubbard, of Deadwood, is here trying to settle the strike.

Woonsocket—Arthur J. Walker, employed in the Herald office, was attacked by a savage wolf and also a dog. The wolf which is partly tame, had broken loose, and as the dog passed it seized him by the leg. The dog seized the boy by the shoulder and then badly bitten and his clothing nearly torn off. His screams were heard and he was rescued just as the wolf was about to gnaw his throat.

Centerville—Hundreds of cords of wood are being drawn to this town and that fuel is largely taking the place of coal this winter. The storm of June 24, mowed down whole rows of cottonwood trees, and it is being worked up into cord wood and dimension lumber. This kind of wood makes good frame work for buildings and is sold for ten thousand.

Hartford—A new engine has been placed in position in the new electric light plant, and Hartford will be as well lighted as any town of its size in the state.

De Smet—All the machinery for the new gas plant has been received and in the course of a few days it will be placed in operation.

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales.

Some people call it better, milk crust or salt rheum.

The suffering from it is sometimes intense; local applications are resorted to—they irritate, but cannot cure.

It proceeds from humors inherited or acquired and persists until these have been removed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous eruptions.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic. Price 25 cents.

A GREAT RECORD

Fire Losses Last Year In Duluth Wonderfully Low.

Total Property Destroyed Aggregated Less Than \$50,000.

No Diminution In Number of Chimney Fire Alarms.

Duluth has a new record for small fire losses.

During the year of 1902 flames destroyed but \$48,000 worth of property.

This loss is \$38,316 less than the loss for 1901, which aroused such favorable comment in insurance circles.

The new record is considered most remarkable for a city of over 60,000 inhabitants.

About the only other cities in Duluth's class that have come near this record in recent years are Manchester, N. H., and New Bedford, Mass.

There were 289 alarms last year as compared with 225 for the year before.

The loss on buildings last year was \$18,983.30, and this was covered by \$84,300 insurance.

The loss on contents of buildings during the year was \$29,012.55, and the insurance on contents \$211,465.

It is estimated that the property loss for the year is only within 15 or 20 per cent of the premiums.

The report of the chief, which goes into the smallest details in a most thorough manner, indicates that the warnings against chimney fire alarms have had but little effect, and it is probable that during the coming year more severe steps will be taken to prevent these alarms.

Chief Black says that there is no danger from the fires, and the department is useless in such cases. The runs are often extremely dangerous to the firemen and frequently costly to the apparatus.

The report on property loss for the twelve months of the year are shown in the following tables:

Month	Fire Losses	Contents Insurance	Buildings Insurance
January	\$1,285.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
February	1,285.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
March	1,285.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
April	1,285.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
May	1,285.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
June	1,285.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
July	1,285.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
August	1,285.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
September	1,285.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
October	1,285.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
November	1,285.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
December	1,285.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Totals	\$12,850.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00

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Your eyes.

Free examination for all defects of vision in our optical dept. Most modern facilities.

The element of comfort is just as essential to good collars as style is and the Cluett Peabody collars give you both. Quarter sizes if you want 'em.

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MESSAGE OF ODELL

Is Read to the Legislature of New York.

Discusses the Relations Between Labor and Capital.

Recommends Methods For Raising New Revenues Needed.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Both branches of the state legislature convened at noon today. As soon as organization was completed the governor's annual message was received and read. The governor said that for the year ending Sept. 30, 1904, new revenues amounting to \$5,000,000 would be necessary.

Referring to the relations between capital and labor, the governor said: "I believe that wherever the necessities of life are involved in dispute between employer and employee, power should be conferred upon those affected by the dispute, either by amendment or by the courts for relief, and that no power should be possessed by either capital or labor to deprive the people of that which is necessary for their welfare, but that ample authority should be lodged in the judiciary to properly enforce its mandates, and that such disputes, whenever they arise, should not be permitted to interfere with those rights which are paramount and necessary for the well-being of the people. Proper legislation, therefore, should be accorded for this purpose either by amendment or by the enactment of new legislation."

The franchise tax, the governor asserts, is inequitable and a source of annoyance and constant litigation. Some corporations can bear the burden without serious results following, but he says, the increase in demand for many public utilities have brought into existence many corporations which cannot bear the excessive burden which is imposed under the present law. The only safe and conservative way of assessing such corporations, he contends, is upon their earning capacity. Continuing, the governor says: "It appears to me that in providing new revenues advantage should be taken of a more liberal mortgage law and the resumption of privileges that were surrendered to localities under the so-called franchise tax law."

I recommend, therefore, that the rate of taxation upon mortgages shall not exceed 4 mills annually, and be in lieu of all other taxes, the mortgages to be assessed locally, two-thirds of the amount collected to go into the local treasuries and one-third to the state, excepting only from the operation of these law mortgage bonds held by savings banks, fraternal orders, local building and loan associations, life insurance companies and charitable, religious and educational bodies.

For further revenues I recommend a tax of 10 cents on each notary certificate, which will produce \$750,000, and a tax of 10 cents per \$100 for the recording of all transfers of property, real or personal, to be known as a recording tax, which from the best available data at hand will produce \$1,200,000 annually, making the total result \$5,450,000 in new revenue.

I have endeavored to give the subject of improving the Erie canal the consideration which its importance demands, and have heretofore expressed myself and now reaffirm my belief in the deplorable state of affairs which he says exists in the police force of New York city.

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Eye glasses

Scientifically fitted to all defects of vision. Our optical department is a winner.

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Includes every silk, velvet and cloth cloak, coat, cape and jacket in the entire Glass Block stock. Not a single garment reserved or put away or hidden from sight. No matter how low the price, it now goes for HALF. No matter how expensive, it now goes for HALF.

Every child's coat, former prices \$2.75 to \$10.00

Every misses' coat, former prices \$4.95 to \$18.00

Every women's coat, former prices \$6.75 to \$99.

Every opera wrap, former prices \$75.00 to \$250.

By far the greater part of winter is still to come. The severest weather is still to be provided against. For correct this season's style, for good making, good service, good values, Duluth has no cloak offerings the equals of these genuine bargains.

35c muslin drawers for 15c.

For Thursday we have arranged a wonderful special sale of drawers, as the day's feature of our sale of muslin underwear. Come early and get first choice. 100 dozen—1200 pairs—good muslin drawers—some plain, some tucked, some embroidery trimmed, some lace trimmed, some hemstitched, some with yoke band.

All latest umbrella shape.

In no other store can these drawers be bought for less than 25c, 30c and 35c a pair. We have all sizes in the grand lot, and offer them as a special for Thursday at, per pair

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Mill ends of wash goods.

8000 yards of mill ends—not remnants, but part pieces, bought by us direct from America's largest mills at about one-third the price of regular piece goods. Just as worthy, just as fresh and nice as the full pieces, but being mill ends and bought as mill ends, at mill end prices, you get them for LESS THAN HALF.

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Fruit of the Loom or Lonsdale, 36-in muslin, bleached—6c

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9-4 Pequot bleached sheeting—its exactly the same as the regular 25c goods—19c

46-inch Pepperell pillow casing. Our White Sale is the bargain center. 10c

8-4 Lockwood bleached sheetings. This price an extra inducement. 17c

36-inch "Pride of the West" bleached muslin—always look for lowest prices here—per yard. 11c

36-inch bleached muslins, soft finish, from one to 10 yards at, the yard. 5½c

Towels.

20 x 40 inch Crepe Huck Towels, hemmed, worth 25c at, each. 18c

20 x 40 inch Huck Towels, hemmed, all pure linen, extra fine and heavy a regular 40c towel at limit of 1 dozen to a customer—each. 25c

22 x 45 inch Huck Towels, damask borders, hemstitched, all pure linen—a 48c towel—limit 1 dozen to a customer—each. 29c

18 x 36 Turkish Towels, bleached, worth 18c—10c

Lace curtains

Special white sale prices on curtains to attract you to the third floor.

Nottingham lace curtains, new importations—75c quality, per pair...49c \$1.25 quality, per pair...98c \$1.00 quality, per pair...79c \$1.50 quality, per pair...\$1.15 \$2.00 quality, per pair...\$1.45

Scotch net curtains—new and exclusive designs—\$3.25 quality, per pair...\$2.45 \$4.75 quality, per pair...\$3.45 \$3.75 quality, per pair...\$2.95 \$4.25 quality, per pair...\$3.65

Real Brussels net—\$5.75 quality, per pair...\$4.65 \$8.75 quality, per pair...\$7.45 \$6.75 quality, per pair...\$5.65 \$11.75 quality, per pair...\$9.75 \$7.50 quality, per pair...\$6.45 \$13.75 quality, per pair...\$10.75

DEPUTY CONSUL ILL.

Edward P. McLean Is Very Sick.

Paris, Jan. 7.—Vice and Deputy Consul General Edward P. McLean is critically ill of acute pneumonia, which began with a light attack of the grip a week ago. Pneumonia developed yesterday evening, and Mr. McLean's condition was pronounced to be dangerous. He showed no improvement today, and his physicians held a consultation.

Deputy Consul General J. Allison Bowen is absent in the United States on sick leave, leaving Consul General Gowdy without any important officials to assist him at the most trying period of the year.

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VANSANT'S MESSAGE

(Continued From Page 1.)

water, and plastering and lighting equipments are now in progress. I would recommend that the amount deemed necessary to finish the capitol be appropriated. This will be sufficient to do this and complete the interior to correspond with the beautiful exterior. This edifice, if finished as contemplated, with Minnesota stone and marble, will compare favorably with any state building of like character in the United States. Our capitol should be the pride of every citizen of the commonwealth, and in order that it may be it should be completed as soon as possible, and recommended by the commission. The sum should not only be appropriated, but appropriated early in the session, so that the commission may at once accept bids already submitted and thus complete the building in the shortest period of time. The building should be prepared for occupancy as soon as possible, for many of our state departments, such as the board of health, the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners and the board of control are located some distance from the present capitol building, thereby causing great expense and at the same time great inconvenience in transacting business of the state. With sufficient funds provided there is no reason why the new capitol building should not be completed and ready for occupancy July 4, 1904.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

There were on July 1, 1902, in our state hospitals 3,892 patients. During the past two years there was an increase of 203. The following table will give the entire number of our patients in each institution and the total increase:

Institutions.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Anoka.	110	115	117
Hastings.	111	127	137
Fergus Falls.	106	125	147
Duluth.	112	114	112
St. Peter.	68	70	72
Fairbault, blind.	68	70	72
Fairbault, deaf.	228	233	233
Feeble-minded.	231	237	248
Owatonna.	231	274	348
Deaf Wing.	238	280	226
Reformatory.	428	427	428
Stillwater.	486	527	553

Total. 5,754 6,081 6,223
Increase. 327 159
Total increase. 486

The number of the wards of the state will increase with our growth and we must provide for their care and maintenance. It is a problem difficult of solution, and in this connection I desire to quote from my message of two years ago:

"I particularly call your attention to the proposed law which the board urges your honorably body to enact regarding each county from which patients are committed to pay \$1.50 per month for each patient for the purpose of partially defraying the expenses of his care and maintenance. While this would not, in itself, be a sufficient decrease of the cost, it might have a tendency to the exercise of greater caution in making commitments. This statute has similar laws and I am informed that good results follow. Many times milder institutions, who could and should be cared for at home by friends and relatives are sent to our hospitals. Under the present law, the whole of the expense for the care of the insane regardless of their financial condition is borne by the state. It is for often weakened persons, or those who are old and feeble, being somewhat delirious, or those who become inmates of these institutions, whereas they should have been cared for by those who are in duty bound to support them and not have been sent to our hospitals. This practice must in some degree be stopped."

After two years of observation and careful investigation I am satisfied that if the course outlined above can be adopted that it would, in a measure, settle the question ever present with the state of how to care for the insane. It is a problem difficult of solution, and in this connection I desire to quote from my message of two years ago:

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STATE PRISON AND BINDING TWINE PLANT.

Owing to public criticism concerning the management of the state prison, and especially of the twine plant, I have seen as it was possible to make a change. Hon. Henry Wolter management took immediate steps to remedy some of the evils complained of. That it was most successfully accomplished is shown by the following facts:

During 1901 there was manufactured, round numbers, 5,500,000 pounds of twine. This was sold at an average of about 2 cents per pound below the prices at which twine of equal grade and quality was sold by jobbers and manufacturers to the dealers of the state, which would make an actual saving of \$100,000 to the purchasers of prison twine.

The profit to the state on binding twine in round numbers, was \$23,000. The showing for 1902 gives better results than the preceding season. Amount manufactured, 5,500,000 pounds.

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The twine was sold at 24 cents per pound cheaper than twine sold by jobbers. This will prove an actual saving of \$125,000 to the farmers of Minnesota, who purchased twine the present season, and if you consider the reduced price, at least 1 cent per pound, of all twine sold in the state, some 18,000,000 pounds, caused by competition with prison twine, there is a saving of \$180,000, or a total for the year of \$305,000.

Not only has the twine been of a superior quality, and thus great saving to the purchaser resulted, but there has been a clear saving to the state of \$84,000, which, added to the \$33,000, makes a clear gain in two years in favor of twine plant of \$117,000. This splendid showing was made possible by the adoption of business methods and placing at the head of the plant a thorough business man, and one who fully understands the duties required of him. So well has the twine plant been managed that there is now to the credit of the revolving fund \$300,000.

This financial showing for the entire year, too, is most excellent, as will be seen from the following statement:

For 1900 there was a deficit of \$21.88 for each convict.

For 1901, \$15.32, while for 1902, the year wholly under the management of Walter Wolter, there was a gain of \$70.37 for every prisoner in the institution. I have gone somewhat into detail in order that you may be advised as to the excellent record made in the state prison during the past two years.

The prison is overcrowded and additional cell-rooms must be provided for at this session of legislature.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

At the last general session a bill was passed, now known as the board of control bill, and to its provisions a board was appointed and immediately entered upon the discharge of its duties. The wisdom of the adoption of the board of control system has been amply vindicated. A brief review of this year's work of the board will show that it has done what was expected of it, and its work has surpassed the most sanguine expectations of its friends. It has done this by its prompt action in its adoption by every state in the union, and its work has surpassed the most sanguine expectations of its friends. It has done this by its prompt action in its adoption by every state in the union, and its work has surpassed the most sanguine expectations of its friends.

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I firmly believe that the institution in charge of the board of control have never been in a higher state of efficiency and that the inmates thereof are in the hands of the board, and I do not hesitate to say that the great saving to the state has been brought about solely by the new departure in the management of the twine plant by enlarged and improved business methods, and not in the least at the expense of efficiency.

The impression seems to have gone out that under the present system our home market for twine is being injured by the state, and that markets outside of the state are unnecessarily favored. I find the following table in the report, which speaks for itself:

Purchased in towns where institutions are located.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.
Purchased in towns where institutions are located.	\$201,265 03	\$146,706 75
Purchased in towns where institutions are located.	263,237 60	351,377 75
Purchased in other states.	67,350 67	93,463 09

Total. \$532,853 30 \$591,547 59

The figures for 1901-1902 being supplied by the stewards from institution.

books, and for 1901-1902 from the books of the board of control. These figures show that the board of control not only purchased \$53,505.33 worth of supplies less than during the former year, but nearly \$700 worth less from other states. These facts certainly disarm the criticism suggested by the twine plant.

The board has saved to the state a very large sum of money, as will be shown by the following table:

Decrease	per cap. No. of	Cost, Inmate Savings.
Anoka asylum.	348	121 \$ 5,896 39
Hastings asylum.	54	133 4,611 69
Fergus Falls hospital.	15	40 2,050 14
St. Peter h'ptal.	20	90 2,302 25
School for deaf.	18	192 4,754 74
School for blind.	15	79 1,262 70
School for feeble-minded.	10	92 7,897 48
State pub. sch.	66	228 3,895 14
State t'ing sch.	14	68 3,738 41
State reformatory.	79	170 13,571 48
State prison.	31	25 171 13

Total savings. \$106,335 34

In addition, the board has inspected 212 jails, pesthouses and lockups as against 95 inspected by the board of corrections and charities during the previous year. A perusal of the report will show that the total gross savings amount to \$171,000 from this reduction of the board of control for the fiscal year and we have a balance, after a deficiency of more than \$10,000 on this one item alone.

It was argued by many that the board of corrections and charities should be retained as it was impossible for the board of control to do the work performed by the board of corrections and charities. The board of control, however, has shown that it is capable of doing the work of the board of corrections and charities, and it is now to the credit of the revolving fund \$300,000.

Another interesting table appears in the report, showing the work of the board for the year ending July 31, 1902. There were five institutions that failed to live within their yearly appropriation, against 22,000 for the year ending July 31, 1902. There were no institutions that failed to live within their yearly appropriation, and no deficiency.

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WORK OF RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION GRAIN DEPARTMENT.

In this branch of the state service you will find the most thorough discipline. Practical civil service prevails. All high positions are filled by men of high character. Helpers are promoted to the inspectors only after a thorough test and examination.

The cost of the service in the grain department has been decreased in the face of the fact that the number of cars has been practically doubled. The department is so well managed that the grades established in all kinds of grain are accepted the world over.

The railway department for years has been hampered in its work from the fact that practically no two railway companies have the same system of bookkeeping, nor have the same basis for reporting the gross earnings for the purpose of taxation. This matter has been taken up by the present commission and a uniform system has been adopted and accepted by the various railway companies.

This question might properly be the subject of legislation and yet attention is particularly called to it in considering a new proposed gross earnings law. Much litigation has been successfully conducted by the commission, some of which is of particular importance.

Rates on live stock have been reduced over a large territory. All roads carrying over 2 cents have been required to reduce passenger rates to a maximum rate of 2 cents per mile. This would suggest to the consideration of your honorable body, the extending of the state law so as to prohibit the railway companies from raising their rates on any commodities or merchandise, or to so change its classification as to have sectional institutions of this kind, without first obtaining the consent of the commission. I take this occasion to say that the commission has at all times worked in harmony with the chief executive, and it is proper to add that the work has been somewhat hampered by lack of

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funds, and as this is one of the most important branches of the state government, I suggest this matter be given your serious consideration at this session.

DAIRY AND FOOD DEPARTMENT.

During the past two years the efficiency of the state dairy and food commission has been brought to a greater state of helpfulness to both the dairy and food industries of the state than ever before since its creation. At least 100 more creameries and 25 more cheese factories are now in operation. Every one of the 700 creameries and 100 cheese factories have been inspected once and many of them twice during the biennial period, and the excellence of the dairy products is in a large measure due to the efforts of the department in assisting creamery officers and patrons to better methods, and especially to the inspection and management of the dairy products. The department has found every where among the employers a most willing spirit to aid in improving all conditions, and it is a pleasure to say that the department has found every where among the employers a most willing spirit to aid in improving all conditions, and it is a pleasure to say that the department has found every where among the employers a most willing spirit to aid in improving all conditions.

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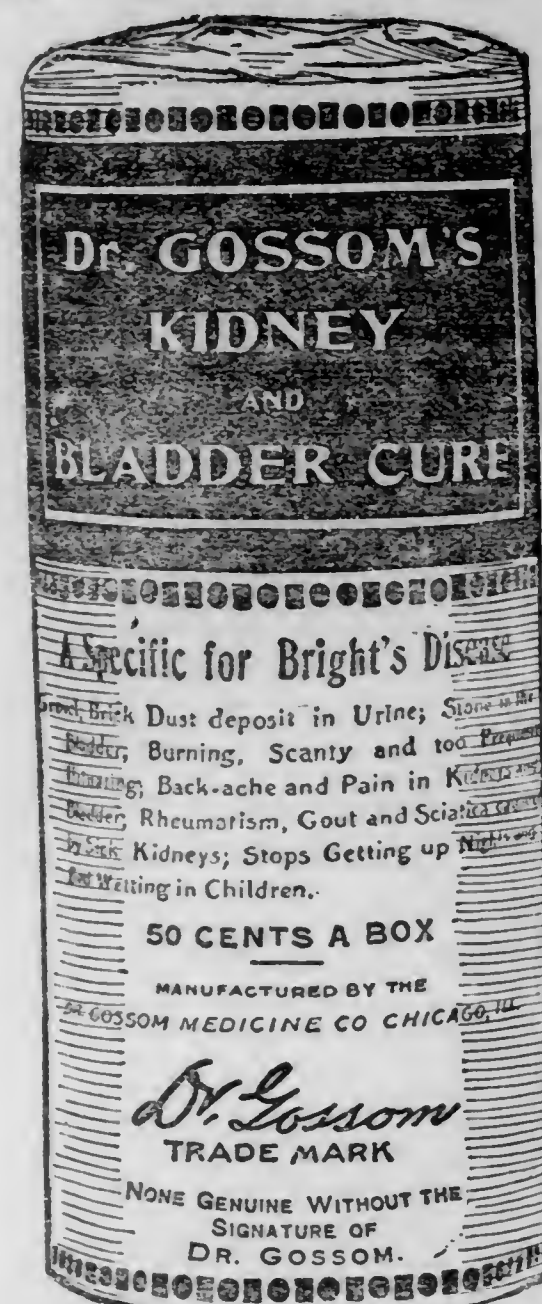
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Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—The Darnsborg prints a number of communications from distinguished persons in America and England regarding Denmark, the subject to which they were asked to reply being "Impressions of Denmark and its People." The following are taken from the symposium:

To an American, Denmark is in many respects most near and dear—a precious little gem among the nations of the old world. To us she is one of the cradles of the Anglo-Saxon race—that race of which we are a part and which seems destined to dominate the world. Her soil is fertile, her climate mild, her people industrious and the most progressive of the Anglo-Saxon race. Her wealth-producing factor of the nation and an object lesson to the whole world. Such prospects as successful farmers are entitled, to as large an extent as possible, to own the lands they till instead of being tenants and outcasts, and I am glad to learn that many of them have, in recent years, become the owners of the land they cultivate.

What Denmark has lost in territory she has more than made up by agricultural, commercial and industrial expansion from within, so that her misfortune has proved, through the patriotism and energy of her people, to be her great fortune and deliverance. While we have noted with gratification the great progress Denmark has made in the material and economic world, we have observed with greater pride and rejoicing the great strides she has made in the political world. Many obstacles have been encountered and removed. Slowly, step by step, peace and without force of arms, has the great struggle for human liberty been fought and won. A free parliamentary government, such as England and Norway possess, is now the property and heritage of the Danish people. The voice of the people, through their chosen representatives, can now be heard and heeded in full measure.

The Danes are now for the first time on a political par with the people of the United States, of England and of Norway; and the people of Denmark are by blood, by culture, and by mental and moral vigor, as well qualified for self-government as the people of these other countries. It was kind and magnanimous in your noble king, in his declining years, to break with the past and to listen to the voice of his people. It cannot be said of him as was said of the other great Danish king—King Christian the Fifth—when he was said of him that he was a king who was a king in name only, but he is entitled to the noblest and grandest epithet ever inscribed on the monument of a Danish king, and his tenor is this:

"Here rests the mortal remains of King Christian the Ninth. He listened to the voice of his people and granted them for the first time a free parliamentary government."

No other Danish king has ever conferred so great and far-reaching a blessing upon the Danish people as King Christian the Ninth. Verily peace hath its victories greater than those of war.

KNUTE NELSON.

The Danes are a great people, with a great past. May they preserve their

national identity and make it a great future.

H. C. POTTER, Bishop of New York. I have merely passed through the country, stopping only a day at Copenhagen. My impressions were all favorable. It seems to me a very great country for her limited territory, and I hope I may some time have the opportunity to see more of it. There is quite a colony here in my own town—excellent people, industrious, sober and thrifty. The universal testimony wherever they are found is that the country is that they are the very best of citizens.

REDFIELD PROCTOR. The chief impression which I have formed of Denmark and its people from reading and from two brief visits to the country, is that it would be a immense advantage for England and the English people to go to school in Denmark and learn there what important achievements are possible when the educated intelligence of the whole democracy is brought to bear upon the problems of agriculture. I wish I could see more evidence as to the readiness of my countrymen to follow the Danish example.

W. T. STEAD. Denmark is one of the foremost countries in the world in educational matters. Education is compulsory, and is given on broad and liberal lines. Modern and classical studies receive much attention. Of late English education has been more prominent place than formerly. It is realized that French and German are relatively less important at the time of the present war. English expression is largely responsible for this. Danish public and private schools are of the highest quality, and attract attention even in the United States. Two or three years ago the university of Michigan sent one of its professors to Denmark to study our school system. He praised the schools (especially some of the private schools) very highly, finding them in some respects superior to the American schools.

An institution was founded some years ago by private initiatives and support which has been very successful, and whose report just sent out is extremely interesting. Miss Buch, a daughter of former Chief Justice Fuller, who is now in Denmark, conceived the idea of starting a private school which should be a way station between the public school and the university. The institution is free tuition, being required that the applicant shall have completed a public high school course and have received the best standing at examination. It must be remembered that in public schools the rich patronage from the poor classes is an opportunity to get a more complete education than the rich can afford to give. The course includes besides the ordinary branches, swimming, hygiene, shorthand, typewriting, practical bookkeeping, needlework, including dressmaking, household economics and cooking. The physician gives instruction in ordinary diseases and the laws of health, and a dentist examines the teeth and gives rules regarding their care. The pupils are taught all the functions of the body, the values of foods, how to nurse in sanitary manner, how to care for infants and children, etc.

In the kitchen each pupil gets an account book for entering the purchases used in preparing a certain dish, in order that its value in money, as well as its weight and use in cooking may be known. Economy in making palatable and wholesome dishes is taught as is preserving of fruits, washing, house cleaning, table decoration, etc. The pupils are divided into families and each member of the family is given a part of the household work.

The athletic method is used in teaching languages and great proficiency is attained in English and other languages. The school is exclusively for girls from the ages of 15 to 17 years and the course is two years. On Christmas the pupils gave a comedy entitled "A Sleeping Beauty." It was prepared by them and acted in English.

ALBERT THORP. FINDS WAY TO LIVE LONG. The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by Editor O. H. Downey of Chubbuck, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. Downey has discovered the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for curing coughs, colds and grip. It is invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this remedy, I have no need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." W. A. Abbott.

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REPORT BY DUNN

Outgoing State Auditor's
Report Presented to
the Legislature.

Favors Resubmission of
Gross Earnings Tax
to People.

Opposes Tonnage Tax on
the Output of Iron
Mines.

St. Paul, Jan. 7.—The biennial report of State Auditor Dunn was presented to the legislature yesterday. The report gives a detailed account of the management of the state's finances, and makes several valuable recommendations to the legislature, as follows:

That the legislature can safely fix a tax rate of 1 mill for state revenue for the next two years, providing building appropriations do not overran \$80,000. That state taxes, except the 1 mill school tax, should be levied by specific sums and the auditor allowed to make the rate.

That the 4 per cent gross earnings tax be again submitted to the people. That the governor, auditor and treasurer be authorized to borrow more than \$100,000 to meet state warrants when there is not sufficient money for the current demands in the revenue fund.

That the powers of the legislature in regard to taxation be enlarged by constitutional amendment. That no effort be made to impose tonnage tax on the output of iron mines.

That an inheritance tax be enacted which can be sustained in supreme court. That counties whose valuation does not exceed \$2,000,000 be authorized to levy taxes up to a rate of 1 per cent.

That township bonds without special approval of the legislature be authorized to borrow money for road and bridge building. That the limitation of six years of township bonds be extended to ten or fifteen years.

That the amendment allowing loans to local municipalities and quasi-municipalities up to 15 per cent of the valuation be again submitted to the people.

That the wolf bounty law be repealed or an appropriation made for carrying it out. That future drainage ditches be built only when 50 per cent of the lands benefited are owned by the state.

That state lands benefited by drainage ditches be withheld from sale for two years after the completion of the ditch. That penalties on delinquent taxes be credited to the county revenue and not to the state treasury.

That a fixed limit for bonded indebtedness be imposed upon local divisions. That \$20,000 be appropriated to pay the attorneys who were retained to secure an interest for the state in the lands on Indian reservations.

That the legislature be authorized to clear title to the disputed land granted to the Hastings & Dakota Railroad company.

That some plan be formed for closer inspection of the output of ore from the leased lands of the state. A brief recommendation is inserted for the state board of control, which the auditor says is bound to grow in public favor as its work is conducted along the lines laid down by its charter members and is kept free from political entanglements.

That the legislature hereafter make specific appropriations for the university, soldiers' relief and other maintenance funds, and allow the auditor to fix a direct levy that will realize for amount appropriated.

The report shows that in the past eight years the sum of \$23,868.35 has been set aside for the use of the new state capital.

The state printing commission, says the auditor, has tried to keep the cost of printing within the appropriation, but has found it impossible to do so, and will ask for a deficiency appropriation. The present law is not satisfactory, and a new one will be submitted to the legislature.

The state now has \$82,223 acres of land unsold, and will get title to some 300,000 more. Altogether the state has sold 2,060,000 acres, and there are 60,000 outstanding certificates held on these sales.

The value of state lands, past and present, is represented by a permanent fund of \$24,343,839, and a permanent university fund of \$1,344,350. The value of the Duluth Iron Range, which has still to make indemnity selections in place of land wrongfully granted and relinquished, which is mineral land of great value.

The following figures on timber stumpage sales are presented:

Total amount collected for timber stumpage from Jan. 1, 1895, to Aug. 1, 1902:

Sold per thousand feet, to scale, \$1,235,009.83
Cash sales, 112,032.75
624 cases of trespass, 169,958.61

Total collected since Jan. 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1903, \$1,537,001.21

Grand total collected since

Jan. 1, 1894, to Jan. 1, 1903, \$3,377,998.13
Average price per 1000 feet, sold prior to 1895, \$1.81
Average price per 1000 feet, sales of 1895, 2.52
Average price per 1000 feet, sales of 1897, 2.54
Average price per 1000 feet, sales of 1898, 2.91
Average price per 1000 feet, sales of 1901, 5.84
Average price per 1000 feet, sales of 1902, 2.30

"In addition to the above collections," said Mr. Dunn, "there remains uncut on outstanding permits, sold during the years 1900, 1901 and 1902, about 110,000,000 feet, from which the state will realize about \$750,000, bringing the total amount of collections for timber sold during the last eight years to more than \$2,350,000."

"Lumbermen all agree that during the last three years the price for their timber has been higher than the same class and quantity of quality has brought to previous years. It should also be considered that the state's holdings of pine are scattered throughout nearly every township in Northern Minnesota, and that 22 per cent of the tract sold were second growth, while private holdings were practically untouched and in compact bodies, which greatly adds to their value."

The report closes with the following vaudeville:

In conclusion, gentlemen of the legislature, for the past eight years I have served the state of Minnesota as chief of the most important of the executive departments of the state government, and have conscientiously endeavored to discharge the duties imposed upon me to the best of my abilities. How well I have succeeded, let the records of the office say. Every book on record of this office has always been open to inspection. Information concerning any official transaction during my term of office, has been fully and freely imparted to whoever desired the same. I do not pretend to say that the administration of this office has been faultless, but it is hoped that the results will prove satisfactory to the people of the state.

THE STAGE

A nervy heroine, and a bold, bad bandit, with gun play at opportune moments, are the features of the new musical comedy which saw "Jesse James, the Bandit King," at the Lyceum last evening.

The play is of the wild and woolly West order, and was well received by the audience. Miss Jack, the girl with only one name and any amount of courage and independence was idolized by the audience for her support of the haunted outlaw. Two good comedians furnished amusement for the crowd, and Elmer Ballard, who did heavy parts, doubling on Carl Green, a detective, and Bob Ford, who shot Jesse James for the crowd in the grand climax, was sufficiently villainous to earn the hatred of the crowd. Altogether it is a very good play and a well presented melodrama.

Ferris comedian drew another crowded house at the Metropolitan last evening and "My Jim" pleased the audience immensely. The Metropolitan audience promptly stepped into favor, and the Ferris comedians have apparently been as fortunate. The specialties of the evening were a feature that catch the people if the applause with which they are received is any criterion. The play was followed with close interest, and the troubles of Jim and his wife, some sweethearts evoked the freely-expressed sympathy of the audience.

Tonight "My Jim" will be repeated and it will also be given at a matinee on Saturday evening. Walker Whiteside's play will be presented for the first time at the Lyceum on Saturday.

Alphonse Bobbsey and Gaston Herbert Ashley will endeavor, on Thursday evening at the Lyceum, to present to the audience a new original creation of the humorist in a play called "Alphonse and Gaston," and give as much fun to the public as the funniest of comic supplements. Matthews and Ashley are two comedians who have so far found ample material in the characters they impersonate to afford the audience a evening of continuous laughter. In this musical farce other characters are introduced that have a direct bearing upon the plot, in which the humorist in a play called "Alphonse and Gaston," and give as much fun to the public as the funniest of comic supplements.

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